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HISTORY OF SPENCER COUNTY, INDIANA

(It is not the intention nor endeavor in this brief sketch, to give a history of the county in detail, as neither time nor space will admit, but rather a cursory glance at a few of the events connected with its history, hoping that it may in some measure prove an incentive to others, who individually, or collectively may seek to preserve a record of the pioneers of Spencer county, whose lives and deeds would not only fill a volume, but constitute a theme that will loom in magnificent proportions through ages. The necessity of a historical society has been one of the long-felt wants of Spencer county, and the attention of the people should be called to this question, so full of historic interest. It is a debt we owe these pioneers, to endeavor to preserve their memories. As time goes on, and the past recedes further and further from our view, the value of all such incidents identified with our early times, is proportionally enhanced, and it is therefore important that their exact locality be surely fixed and preserved.

The chapters in this sketch referring to the "Early Settlements," Habits, Customs, &c., are derived from the manuscript of J. D. Armstrong, who in addition to frequent contributions to the press, has been for several years past preparing biographical, and other sketches which will prove a valuable addition to the historical collections of Spencer and other counties.)

EARLY SETTLEMENTS.

There is a difference of opinion as to the identity of the first settlers within the present limits of Spencer County. Careful investigation proves that Uriah Lamar was the first permanent settler, he having emigrated from North Carolina and settled near the mouth of Blackford River opposite the present site of Grandview, and in the same year crossed the river and settled about one mile east of that place. On the 24th of December, 1816, Mr. Lamar was appointed Territorial and County Tax Collector for the County of Perry. From the organization of Perry, in 1814, until the formation of Spencer County, the west line of the former was the line dividing the present townships of Ohio and Hammond, Grass, Jackson and Clay. Mr. Lamar was the first commissioned Justice of the Peace of Spencer County after its organization, receiving his commission from Jonathan Jennings, bearing date February 27th, 1816. He was also Sheriff of the County during its infancy. The first land entered in the County was where the town of Rockport is now situated, the same being entered by Daniel Grass, May 9th, 1807. Mr. Grass was among the very early settlers, and was in the state convention of 1816, which framed the first state Constitution, he being at that time the Representative of Warrick, Posey and Perry counties in the State Senate. He served in the capacity of Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner for a number of years. In the year 1833, we find in the record of the proceedings of the County Commissioners that Daniel Grass is allowed one dollar and thirty-seven and one half cents, for appraising the lots in the town of Rockport. It cost $37.50 to assess the entire County the same year. William Spencer also entered from the government, a tract of land in Luce Township, Sept. 25th, 1807. Oct. 11th, 1811, Ezekiel Ray entered a tract of land in Hammond Township, a part of which extends into the present limits of Grandview. March 10th, of the same year, the first land was entered in Huff

Township, by Samuel Lamar. Reuben Grigsby entered the first in Clay Township, Oct. 20th, 1815. These constituted the first entries of land prior to the formation of the County. Shortly after this, settlements were made in different parts of the County, viz.: Abraham Harmon, cleared a few acres of ground on the bluff near "Enterprise." Jacob Garrett, cleared a few acres near what is known as the "Baldwin Pond," in Ohio Township, near the present site of "Stryker's Ferry." Enoch Perry, settled on a farm about two miles west of Rockport, south of the Evansville road. John Smithers cleared a few acres, where James S. Greathouse now lives. The first land cleared in what is now known as the "Jonathan Parker Settlement," was by Jesse Tinkler, who came to the county at a very early day. He came from Warren County, Ky., crossing the river at "Yellow Banks," now Owensboro, being two days in making his way from the ferry to the point now known as Star Mills, as he was compelled to cut a wagon-road through the cane-brakes, underbrush, &c. James Tinkler, the only survivor of the family, was but a small boy when he came to the County. Thompson Jones and several others settled in Grass Township, in what is known as "Tippecanoe Settlement." Aquilla Huff, Capt. Wright, Judge McDaniel and several others, settled near Troy at an early day. In the month of May, 1811, Altha Meeks - an early settler in the County - was killed by the Indians. At that ime a remnant of a tribe lived at or near the present site of Boonville; their hunting and trapping grounds being in the bottoms of "Little Pigeon" Creek. They claimed exclusive jurisdiction over all the grounds bordering upon the creek, but a compromise was effected between them and the Meeks family, each to have his own side of the creek; the Meeks being on the east side, near where the iron bridge now stands, on the Rockport and Boonville road. A party of white men were seen on the west side, and the Indians supposing them to be the Meeks family, conspired to murder them, and in which they partly succeeded; by killing Meeks early in the morning as he opened the door of his cabin. The report of the rifle aroused the family. One Indian was killed, the chief being subsequently captured, and while being taken to the Justice of the Peace, near Troy, was killed by some unknown person. In the fall of 1816, Thomas Lincoln immigrated to Indiana Territory, landing at Troy, near the mouth of Anderson River, now the boundary line between the counties of Perry and Spencer. Lincoln's family consisted of four members, viz.: himself, wife, daughter and son. Their personal effects consisted of a horse and cart (a very poor one), one milch cow, such household goods and cooking utensils as could be packed in the cart, and one large dog; the latter being considered one of the "necessaries" of the frontiersman. At this time, Troy was the County seat of Perry, being also the oldest as well ad the largest town in the "Pocket" except Vincennes. Thomas Lincoln remained at the mouth of Anderson, until the fall of 1817, and during his stay here kept a ferry, which was established at a very early day by Judge McDaniel, but at that time owned by James Taylor, father of Capt. Green B. Taylor, of Evansville. Many of the old citizens remember vividly numerous anecdotes of Thomas Lincoln's son Abraham, while he was keeping the ferry. Mr. Lincoln, as has been stated, was a very poor man, consequently, the life of his son during his youth was one of hard labor, and great privation. In November, 1817, he entered 80 acres of land in Spencer County, within the present limits of Carter Township. In 1818, his wife died, and was buried in a dense forest about 200 yards south of the dwelling. This forest of oak, walnut, hickory and dogwood, stands as majestically as it did 60 years ago, when the grave received the remains of the mother of the weeping boy, who subsequently became the ruler of a nation, and died a martyr to freedom.

Thomas Lincoln was a large man of dark complexion. Mrs. Lincoln was of middle height, slender in form, of fair complexion, with black hair and large black eyes.

During the early part of the year 1820, Lincoln returned to Kentucky, and contracted his second marriage with Mrs. Johnson, a widow with three children. Mr. Lincoln was a member of the Baptist Church at Little Pigeon. He united with this church by letter June 7th, 1823, and remained an exemplary member until the year 1831, when he withdrew by letter to join another church of the same faith and order. Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Ky., Feb. 12th, 1809, and was but a little above seven years of age, when his father removed to Indiana Territory, which was, in a short time after the arrival of this humble, though afterwards distinguished family, admitted as one of the states. It was in Spencer County, that "Abe" acquired the foundation of an education. From the time of Lincoln's arrival in 1816, to the time of his removal from Indiana to Illinois in 1831, the facilities for acquiring an education were very poor indeed. The country being sparsely settled, there was little or no demand for teachers. The only teachers of those days were those who "boarded around the neighborhood;" the principal qualifications requisite to obtain a school, were "to be able to make a quill-pen, and handle a beech limb adroitly." When a teacher made application in a neighborhood to "make up a school," he was usually furnished with a number of goose-quills, and if he could made a good pen, that was satisfactory evidence of his proficiency. Such phrases as "make up a school," and subscribe to the school, will soon be numbered among the things that were, and quill-pens have long since ceased to be a test of qualification. The school buildings inthose earlier days were generally rude log-huts, with chimneys built of mud and sticks, the windows consisted of greasy paper, pasted over the spaces where"the chinkin and daubin" had been left for that purpose. But this was the best that could be afforded, and with an iron will on the part of the teacher and pupil, a moderate education was acquired even under such unfavorable circumstances. In Carter Township, the home of Lincoln, as late as 1849, we find that the schools were very inferior, as the following official report of Allen Medcalfe, turstee, will show. "In Districts Nos. 1, 3 and 4, there is a round log school-house. In District No. 2, there is a hewed log-house with plank floor and seats. The house is in bad repair. No library, no furniture in the Township. Branches taught: spelling, reading, writing, ciphering and geography." "That we may estimate Abraham Lincoln in his true character, as chiefly a self-educated man, it should be stated, that summing up all the days of his actual attendance upon school instruction, the amount would hardly exceed one year. The rest he accomplished for himself in his own way. As a youth, he read with avidity, such instructive works as he could obtain, and in winter evenings, by the mere light of the blazing fire-place, when no better resources were at hand. As a boy, he displayed an honorable conscientiousness, integrity, industry and an ardent love of knowledge." In his nineteenth year, young Lincoln made his first trip down the river to New Orleans, as one of the hands on a common flat-boat. Soon after his return, the family left Indiana for a new home in the State of Illinois; locating near the town of Decatur in Mason County, where "Abe" remained with his father one year, assisting him in clearing and fencing his farm. At the expiration of one year his father removed to Coles County, Ills., where he resided until his death. Young Lincoln, being now of age, did not remain with his father longer. In 1830, he made a second trip down the river, from whence he returned, and for a short time "kept store" for a man in the little village of Salem, Menard

County, Ills., also serving as postmaster at the same time. At the breaking out of the "Black Hawk war" in 1812; a call was made for volunteers, and a company raised in Menard County, of which young Lincoln was elected captain, and served through the period of that war; after which, he returned and began the study of surveying as an auxiliary to the study of law, which he subsequently began. In 1834, he was elected to the Legislature of Illinois, being at that time in his 23rd year. Such was the beginning of his brilliant career as a public man, of which it is not necessary here to speak, except to regret that the great result should be sealed with the sacrifice of his life. "He served the people. He saved the nation. He gave his life for his country."

EARLY HABITS, CUSTOMS, ETC.

Among the many incidents and particulars of frontier life, those connected with the domestic affairs may prove interesting. It will be remembered that when Southern Indiana was first settled, the pioneers were entirely isolated from the conveniences of manufactories. Bread stuffs and wearing apparel consisted almost solely of home manufacture. There were no mills in this section except hand-mills, until about the year 1816, at which time horse-mills were introduced. Flour mills were unnecessary, as there was no wheat in the country, all of the bread for a number of years, being made from Indian corn. A majority of the people were compelled to pound their corn in mortars. The mortars thus used were made of large logs; the ends having been cut square, a fire was built in the centre of it, and kept burning until a cavity was made in the end of the log to the depth of from twelve to eighteen inches, care being taken not to burn too near the outer part of the log. After burning to a sufficient depth, the charred wood was removed, leaving the mortar smooth and solid. The corn was then placed in the mortar, and pounded until the grains were cracked, or sufficiently small to make hominy, this constituting the breadstuff of many of the settlers for a number of years.

When the settlers first began to raise wheat they experienced many difficulties, as there were no mills near at hand. The whole country was an unbroken forest. There were no roads leading from the ferry landings to the interior; no bridges over the streams; hence it was next to an impossibility to get mill accommodations. The wheat was put through the same process as the corn, after which it was put to soak in hot water, being then converted into articles of diet. The clothing was nearly all "home-spun."

Small patches of flax and cotton were raised by nearly all of the settlers. Flax-brakes, swingle-knives, hackles, looms and spinning-wheels were useful articles in all well-regulated families, and almost every home was a manufactory without license, revenue, or tariff. The youth of the present day knows but little of the processes by which fabrice were manufactured from the raw material. Take the flax for instance. After it has ripened in the field, it is pulled and spread in swaths until cured, then stored away in the dry until spring, when it is again spread on the ground, to receive the spring rains in order that it may "rot." After going through the process of "rotting," it is then taken through the "break," then to the "swingle-board," and to the "hackle," where the tow is separated from the flax, next to the wheel, and lastly to the loom, where it is made into linen. The cotton also passed through a tedious process, before it was converted into fabric. The aged citizens refer to the "cotton pickings" of

the early days with great satisfaction. It was the custom to invite all the younger members of the neighborhood together at a neighbor's house for a "cotton-pickings."

After the youngsters had picked until the old folks were satisfied, a supper was then served, after which came the dance. The old-fashioned "reel" was the dance of those days; the cotillion, or quadrille, were unknown, while the "round dances" would not have been tolerated. Reader, if you have never danced a reel, and "chased the squirrel," you have no idea of rural dancing. The manufacture of woolen goods was attended with no little difficulty. Owing to the depredations of wolves, it was difficult to raise sheep. Of the wild animals with which the country was infested, the wolf was the most annoying, and its depredations were the most frequent. In order to protect the pigs and lambs from their nocturnal visits, the settlers were compelled to build log-pens, with a covering of the same material. Around these pens the wolves would gather and make night hideous with their yelps and howls; warning voices of danger to every thing that chanced to be without the folds of safety.

There were no public roads; the Indian path served the purpose, for the single horse and his rider. There was no commerce in the territory, so when any article of merchandise was obtained by the settler, it was from some enterprising individual who had transported it on pack-horses. The meat was nearly all procured by hunting and trapping. The bread was baked in what was called "Dutch ovens," and sometimes in the ashes. After horse-mills came in use it became fashionable to bake "Johnny cakes," which were made of corn-meal and water; salt and lard were added when they could be procured. These cakes were baked by spreading the dough on a board, and standing it before the log-fire.

When the country began to get more thickly settled and men began to open farms, it was the universal custom to aid each other, and if a man wished assistance, it was only necessary to inform his neighbors and appoint a day on which to meet. The women also worked on the co-operative plan. The "clearin," "rail-splitting," "Log-rolling," "quilting," "spinning and knitting matches," were places where the men and women gathered together to assist each other. These were the social reunions of those days, being profitable and highly appreciated by the participants. When the pioneers thus met it was not for the purpose of sport, but to do an honest day's work, in assisting a neighbor to do that which would require several weeks to accomplish alone. In one day several acres of land would be made ready for the plow, and rails enough made to fence the whole. Sometimes a whole set of house-logs would be cut, and a house built from the ground in one day.

This may seem to the reader of the present day incredible, but it is true nevertheless. While the men would be engaged in their arduous labors, the women would be quilting, knitting, or spinning, thus advancing the work of the good housewife, enabling her to have more time to assist her husband in raising a crop. One must not infer from their apparent close application to their duties that they had no time for a joke, or to take a "simile" - the "smiles" especially, for these gatherings, were hilarious occasions.

The costume of the pioneers was very novel indeed. Buckskin pants were the prevailing style, the seams of which were sewed with "whangs" made of dressed deer-skin. The chapeau was a graceful article manufactured from a fresh coon or fox skin, and generally ornamented with the tail of the animal. The bonnets worn by the women resembled more the covering for a Conestoga wagon, than for the head. The women made their own clothing from flax and cotton for summer, and from wool for winter.

The children were dressed in comfortable home-spun, made by the hands of their mothers, who took great pride in being able to manufacture cloth from the raw material.

Of the families who emigrated to the "far west" during the year of 1814, many of them cast their lots in Spencer County. It was during this year that a road was surveyed from Darlington, (then the county seat of Warrick), to Troy, the seat of juctice for Perry; and in the spring of the following year was cut and "blazed." This latter was done in order that the mail carrier might not get bewildered. It was also during this year that the first wagon was brought within the present limits of Spencer County. It was brought by John Small from Logan County, Kentucky.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY.

Knox County, the first organized in the state, was laid off during the summer of 1790 by Winthrop Sargent, who was acting under instruction from Governor St. Clair. Its boundary at that time included all of the territory now comprising the states of Indiana and Michigan. About the year 1798 Wayne County was organized, including within its limits the greater part of the state of Michigan, as well as a part of Northern Indiana. In 1802 Clark and Randolph Counties were organized, and in 1805. Dearborn, making at this time four counties within the limits of Indiana. Jefferson, Franklin and Wayne counties were organized during the year 1810, Gibson and Warrick in 1813. Warrick County included all the territory from the Wabash river, with the line of Gibson, to the western boundary of Harrison, embracing within its territory the present counties of Posey, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Perry and part of Crawford. In 1814 Posey County was organized. By an act of the Legislature, in 1818, Vanderburg and Spencer Counties were formed from Warrick. This organization was effected through the influence of Daniel Grass, at that time a member of the Legislature, and a resident of Ohio Township. The county was called Spencer in honor of Capt. Pierre Spencer, a Kentuckian who commanded a company of mounted riflemen during the campaign of Harrison, he being killed at the battle of Tippecanoe. The county is composed of nine townships; viz.: Ohio, Luce, Huff, Hammond, Clay, Carter, Jackson, Harrison and Grass. The first courts of Spencer County were held at the house of Azel W. Dorsey, Judge Isaac Blackford presiding; John Morgan clerk, andJ. M. Brady sheriff. Mr. Dorsey came to the territory about the year 1814, and resided for several years three miles west of Rockport, on the Darlington and Troy road. He was a school-teacher by profession, and taught several "subscription" schools in Warrick and Spencer counties. "Abe" Lincoln attended one of his schools for a short time. There was a strong feeling favoring the location of the county-seat near Mr. Dorsey's place. Shortly after the organization of the county three commissioners, viz.: Isaac Montgomery, John Johnson and Joseph Paddock, were appointed by the governor to locate the seat of justice for the county. They proceeded to locate the county-seat at Rockport on thelands of W. R. Hines, Wright and Griffith, and Griffith and Mosely. The first court held in Rockport after the location of the county-seat, was held in a log-house on the "bluffs," where the residence of Judge Land is now situated. The first "Board of Commissioners" of the county consisted of Jacob Keel, Thomas Campbell, and David Luce. The first official act of the "Board" was an allowance to N. Hart, clerk, for books and stationery. The first court-house erected in Rockport, was begun in the year 1819, being situated on the north-west

corner of the present "public square." The building was of brick, 40 x 40 feet, two stories in height. For some reason the building was never fully completed, but sufficiently for use. In the year 1827 the building was burned, the fire originating in one of the upper rooms in which a subscription school was being taught. The courts were then held in various places about the town until the year 1835, when another building was erected on the public square, a short distance from the site of the old one, and facing Third Street. The size and material were the same as that of the first, the building containing the offices of the clerk and recorder, a separate building containing those of the auditor and treasurer. The first jail was of logs, built about the year 1819. Thiswas afterward replaced by a brick building, containing the sheriff's residence also, which served until the present one was erected. The present building was contracted for May 20th, 1863, by C. J. Mason, John Pullen, and Michael Wagner, commissioners, with F. D. Allen contractor, for the sum of $24,600. The building was completed agreeably to contract, and received by the commissioners Dec. 17th, 1864. The sheriff's residence and jail was contracted by T. H. Lynes and Morris Sharp, as agents for the commissioners to S. Eger and Fred Hahn, April 26th, 1866. Completed Jan. 7th, 1867.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor - B. F. Bridges; Deputy, J. D. Armstrong, (Aud'tor. elect).
Treasurer - Michael Heichelbech.
Clerk - James Romine; Deputy - J. B. Messmore.
Sheriff - John W. Wollen.
Recorder - Wm. H. Ellis.
Surveyor - W. W. Wells.
Coroner - Samuel F. Tenant.
County Superintendent of Schools - Prof. J. W. Nourse.

COMMISSIONERS.

First District - David J. Axton.
Second District - J. M. Gwaltney.
Third District - Joseph G. Sturm.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - John B. Handy.
Prosecuting Attorney - G. L. Reinhard.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

Luce Township - Charles Lawburg.
Ohio " - Samuel Laird.
Hammond " - Marvin Jones.
Huff " - William Huff.
Harrison " - Theodore Haller.
Carter " - W. S. Thompson.
Clay " - John Raven.
Jackson " - Henry Brand.
Grass " - Geo. Fourthman.

RELIGIOUS INTERESTS.

The first church organized in the county was by the Baptists, June 8th, 1816, by John Weldon and Thomas Downs. The organization consisted of thirteen members, six males and seven females. Samuel Bristow was chosen pastor. The members commenced the building of a meeting-house in the year 1819, and occupied it in the summer of 1820. It was a log building, one story and a half in height, twenty-six feet wide, and thirty feet long; the windows twenty by thirty six inches; two chimneys, one at each end. The site of this church is about one mile south of Lincoln City, and has been known since its erection as "Little Pigeon Meeting-house." Thomas Lincoln did the carpenter work of the building. Among the early preachers of the county were Samuel Bristow, Charles Hasper, Adam Shoemaker, Stanley B. Walker, Isaac Veatch, Benj. Keith, Jeremiah Cash, William Webb, James Langford, John McCoy and John Walls. The county contains about fifty church organizations, mostly Methodist, Baptist, and Lutheran; the Methodist having the greatest number.

ROCKPORT AND S. W. R. R.

A petition was presented to the commissioners of the county, Sept. 10th, 1869, signed by L. Q. Debruler, D. F. Laird, R. S. Hicks and others, asking the county to take stock in the proposed Rockport R. R. to the amount of two per centum of the taxable property of 1868, to aid in constructing a railroad from Rockport to the northern line of said county. A vote was taken of the several townships on the 19th of October following, which resulted in favor of the appropriation.

The building of the road as far as the county line was completed in 1874, and subsequently to Huntingburg, Dubois County, being completed as far as Jasper in Feb., 1879. The road is designed to connect with the Ohio and Mississippi at Mitchell, Ind.

ROCKPORT.

the county-seat of Spencer county, is located in the southern part of the county on the Ohio River. The first settlement made in this vicinity was in the year 1708, by James Langford, who landed from his canoe near where the upper wharf now is. For a number of years he lived in a cave or dwelling dug in the side of a hill, which subsequently became known as the "Rockport Coal Knob." Langford, his wife and daughter, were the only inhabitants. The site of the town at that period is described as being "a beautiful, picturesque place, the banks nearly two hundred feet high, of massive stone, curiously carved by the action of the water, and adorned with all manner of Indian pictures." In 1818 the county-seat was located here by commissioners appointed by the governor. The original plan of the town was surveyed June 6th, 1818, by James Johnson, on land donated by W. R. Griffith, Isaac B. Wright, and W. R. Hynes, Daniel Grass acting as agent for the latter. Aug. 1st, 1837, Romine's Addition was laid off by Wilson Huff. March 14th, 1853, John Crawford's Addition, by A. J. Wells. May 29th, 1855, Eveline Britton's Addition by A. J. Wells. May 3d, 1858, Allen Gentry's Addition, by John Atkinson. Dec. 19th, 1865, L. G. Smith's Addition, by W. W. Wells. It is supposed that Azel W. Dorsey built the first house (log) in the town, it being located on the "bluff" near the residence of Judge Laird. The first merchants of the town were Daniel Grass and S. F. Ogden. John Brown erected the first frame building in the town, in 1819. The building was used by himself as a store and dwelling, and stood on the corner opposite the "Commercial House." where the drug store now is. A. W. Denny and J. B. Greathouse were among the early business men of the town, being engaged in the tanning business. Conrad Brown is said to have built the first hotel on the site of the present "Spencer House." James Wakefield, John Morgan, Thomas Simpkins and M. B. Snyder are identified with the early history of the town. In 1835 the Methodists erected a seminary, which was the first step toward a permanent public school. The building is now used for the high school. The Baptists were the first to erect a church in the town, next the Methodists, and then the Presbyterians. The Catholics and Lutherans also have organizations. The first paper published in Rockport was the ROCKPORT GAZETTE, published by T. J. Langdon. The Gazette is now published by R. S. and C. A. Hicks. There are three papers besides the Gazette now published in the town, viz.: Rockport Democrat, by Calvin Jones, "The Journal", by Dan'l. Hayford, and "The Banner," by J. E. Wolf. The town contains about fifty stores, several mills, three hotels, two banks, nine churches, and as a business place one of the best on the Ohio River.

BENEVOLENT ORDERS.

Masonic Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 112 - Wm. H. Thomas, W. M., J. D. Armstrong, Sec.

Spencer Lodge, No 140, I.O.O.F. - W. R. Beeler, N. G., Amos Lemmon, Sec.

Rockport Encampment No. 72, I.O.O.F. - C. Halbruge, C. P., Chris. Pfeifer, Scribe.

Rockport Lodge, No. 166, D.O.H. - F. Weil, O.B., Phillip Hirsch, Sec.

TOWN OFFICERS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

First Ward ..... John Long.
Second Ward ..... Thomas Jones.
Third Ward ..... John R. Dougherty.
Fourth Ward ..... Thomas E. Snyder.
Fifth Ward ..... Charles Lieb.
Sixth Ward ..... Elwer E. Wesseler.
J. R. Dougherty, Prest. of the Board.
Clerk ..... J. W. Kincheloe.
Treasurer ..... John H. Walker.
Marshal ..... John Feigel.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Superintendent ..... A. H. Kennedy.
Trustees ..... W. L. Norse, S. W. Stocking, I. L. Milner.

GRANDVIEW,

the second town in size in the county, is situated on the Ohio River, seven miled above Rockport. The town was laid out by Samuel D. Hammond and Alfred Lamar, Sept. 26th, 1851, the original plat containing 26.56 acres. Several additions have been made to the town since. It contains a population of about one thousand. Its trade is carried on by twelve or fifteen stores, and several tobacco warehouses. Large quantities of hay, tobacco, and corn and produced in this part of the county, the most of which is shipped from this point. The town contains four churches, one graded school, and one newspaper, the "Monitor."

DALE,

situated in Carter Township, was laid out Apri 26th, 1843, by W. K. Jones and James Hammond, contains three churches, three hotels, several stores, and two large tobacco warehouses. It has a population of about five hundred.

LINCOLN CITY,

was laid out April 23d, 1872, by H. Sabin, agent for Henry Lewis and others. The village is located on the farm once owned by Thomas Lincoln. It is a small village of little importance, situated on the Rockport and S. W. R. R.

GENTRYVILLE,

in Jackson Township, was laid out by James Gentry, who owned a large tract of land in this vicinity. Mr. Gentry was the first to engage in business in the village, he being engaged in merchandising and stock dealing. Among those who have been engaged in the mercantile business in the village, are William Jones, Smith and Gentry, W. Thompson, Totten and Griffith, W. B. Campbell, J. M. Grigsby, Jr., R. D. Grigsby & Son, John Chinn & Brothers, Kellams & Egnew, and Henry Shafer.

Of the blacksmiths, Uriah Hartley was the first, followed by Blank Weir, S. J. Hubbard. James P. Debruler of Pike County, was the first physician to locate in the village, followed by John A. Stuart, Fred. McKasson, Joel Tillman and Dr. Bryant. Allen Kincheloe is among, if not the first teacher. He taught school in a log building on the site of the present school building. The first church was erected by the Methodists about the year 1852. The building was a brick one, and was burned in 1867, being replaced by a frame building in 1872. George W. Walker was the pioneer minister. The Christian church was erected in 1858. Gentryville is located on the "state road", eighteen miles from Rockport, and 1½ miles from the Rockport and S. W. R.R. The village contains two dry-goods stores, one grocery, two blacksmith shops, one cabinet shop, two churches, one school, one tobacco warehouse, three physicians. Population three hundred and fifty.

ST. MEINRAD.

This village is situated in Harrison Township, in the north-eastern part of the county, near the waters of Anderson River. The land on which the first buildings were erected was purchased of Henry Deining, by the Catholics, in April, 1853, who established a school for monks and priests, in April, 1854. In the year 1858, the corner stone of a new building was laid, which is still uncompleted.

The village proper was laid out and surveyed February 20th, 1861, by Jacob Marendt, and contains one church and school, aside from the Abbey.

NEW BOSTON,

In Huff Township.

NEWTONVILLE,

In Hammond.

CENTREVILLE AND SPRING STATION,

In Grass.

ENTERPRISE, EUREKA AND RICHLAND CITY,

In Luce Township, are small villages in the county.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH (ROCKPORT).

About thirty years ago, the old St. Bernard's church was built. It is said there were only four or five Catholic families at the time. During a space of about twenty-five years the Catholic church of Rockport made little or no progress. The Catholics were few in numbers, and their church was humble in appearance; but the worst of all was, they had no permanent pastor. It is true they were attended sometimes from St. Meinrad, and sometimes from Troy, but, on account of the great distance, the pastoral visits were short and few in number. Of course, under these circumstances, the church could not properly develop herself. On the 15th of January, 1874, however, things took a different aspect. Rev. Father Book made Rockport his home, and took charge of the little and unassuming congregation. In fact, it may be said that the history of the church begins

at this time. In the fall of the same year, twenty-seven Catholic families, with the assistance of their kind and liberal neighbors, made preparation for a new church. The corner-stone was laid on the 18th of May, 1875, and the dedication took place on the 25th of June, 1876. Many difficulties presented themselves, but the little congregation, which now numbers fifty-four families, fought nobly and bravely. The old St. Bernard's church has been converted into a school-house, of which the Venerable Benedictine Sisters have taken charge.

ST. MEINRAD ABBEY.

St. Benedict, of Nursia, a city in Italy, founded in the sixth century, on Mt. Casino, near Naples, a society of men whose duty it was to lead a well-ordered life, according to a fixed rule, under a common Superior called Abbot or Father. Their special duty was, daily to solemnly celebrate the Divine service, according to the rite of the Roman Catholic Church; the remainder of their time was to be spent in manual labor, reading, copying books and instructing youth. As the rule of St. Benedict proved salutary for the individual members, and those who followed it rendered great services to the church and to society, the houses in which the rule of St. Benedict was observed were spread over almost the entire Old World. In the Middle Ages, the Order of St. Benedict attained a high degree of importance, both in regard to its great numbers, as well as by its great work in science, the fine arts, agriculture, and the various branches of industry. St. Meinrad, a descendant of the illustrious house of Hohenzollern, was a member of the famous monastery of Richenaw, situated on an island of Lake Constance. A holy longing after solitude and a hidden life, induced him to withdraw, with the permission of his Abbot, into a deep forest on Lake Zurich, in Switzerland, where he built himself a hut and a chapel, in which he placed a beautiful picture of the blessed Virgin Mary. Here he dwelt for many years, affording consolation and assistance to the people who came to him from all sides. He was finally murdered by two ruffians who had come to rob the poor hermit.

On the very spot of the murder there arose, in the tenth century, a large monastery, at first called St. Meinrad's Cell, afterward Einsiedeln, which acquired great renown through the pilgrimages that were made to it. The object of these pilgrimages was to venerate that same picture St. Meinrad had honored in his hermitage. The monastery of Einsiedeln, under thedirection of fifty-one Abbots, since the year 934, and especially under the reign of the late Abbot Henry IV, has wrought innumerable blessings for mankind, as a house that had in view not its own self-interests, but the good of the whole country; and, as the monastery had in the past, sent forth its monks to spread abroad the blessings of Christianity, so also did the late Abbot Henry IV, readily and willingly respond to the entreaties of the Bishop Maurice de St. Palais of Vincennes, that he would send the sons of St. Benedict to Indiana to found a monastery of Benedictines. After the necessary permission for the establishment of such an institution according to the laws of the Catholic church, had been obtained from the Apostolic See of Rome, the monks were sent to Indiana in the year 1852. These were the Rev. F. F. Ulrich, Christen and Bede O'Connor, who came to Ferdinand, Dubois County, in April, 1853, and purchased of Mr. Henry Deining one hundred and sixty acres of land as a place of settlement. After the arrivial of two more priests (1853) the monastery of St. Meinrad was solemnly opened on the 21st of March, 1854, the feast of St. Benedict, and on the 17th of April, a school was begun, whose first pupils were Mr. Robert Huntingdon and Mr. Joseph Key Cannelton.

In the year 1858, the Rev. F. Chrysostom Foffa, at that time Prior of the monastery, laid the corner-stone of a church, which still stands near the old monastery buildings, and serves as a church for the Catholic community of St. Meinrad.

It was completed on the 3d of June, 1858. Several of the priests who had labored at St. Meinrad, were obliged, on account of ill-health, to return to their mother-country; but new laborers were sent out from Einsiedeln to carry out the work which had been undertaken.

The Rev. Martin Marty was appointed, in 1865, Prior or Superior of the monastery of St. Meinrad. Under his management, the temporal affairs of the monastery were brought into a good condition, and the necessary steps taken to insure permanency to the institution. This, according to the principles of the Benedictine Order, is accomplished by the elevation of the monastery to the rank of an abbey, i.e., by being empowered with self-government, with its own Superiors, who are independent of the mother-house. For this purpose, the Very Rev. Prior Martin visited Rome and Einsiedeln, and on September 30th, 1870, St. Meinrad was erected into an independent monastery by Pope Pius IX, and the then Prior chosen Abbot. He received on the 22d of March, 1871, at the hands of the Right Rev. Bishop of Vincennes, the solemn abbatial benediction, and since that time has presided over the monastery, which now numbers among its members twenty-four priests, nine clerics, twenty-seven lay brothers, and six novices. The priests are engaged some in the affairs of the house, some in teaching in St. Meinrad's College and Theological Seminary; some act as pastors of the various Catholic congregations of Spencer, Dubois and Perry Counties; some as missionary priests in Logan County, Arkansas, and at Standing Rock and Devil's Lake Agency, Dakota. The clerics are those preparing for the priesthood. The lay-brothers, on the other hand, are employed both here and in Arkansas and Dakota, in agricultural pursuits and the various trades. The first substantial building of sandstone was erected on a hill north of the present site of the abbey. It is a chapel dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, similar to the sanctuaries of the Old World known to and visited by many people, under the name of Monte-Cassino. Below it is the quarry from which the sandstone for the abbey is being taken. The building of the new monastery was begun on the 2d of May, 1872, and on the 8th of September, 1874, Divine service was held for the first time in the new edifice. The building, as far as completed, consists of an east wing 222 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth, and 54 feet in height. The middle division is 70 feet high, and contains in the basement under a beautiful stone the entrance to the cellar apartments; in the first story, a spacious reception room; a flight of stairs leading to the third story; and in the fourth and uppermost story, a chapel, in which the members of the monastery hold Divine service. In each story (on either of the central divisions) are to be found the cells for the priests or monks, rooms for the students of the Theological Seminary, and for guests. The south corner wing contains, in the first story, the kitchen, above which is a study-hall; and in the third story, a recreation-room, and the residence of the Rt. Rev. Abbott Immediately adjoining this wing is another, 119 feet long, running east and west, which was erected in 1875, and which contains in the basement a large refectory or dining-room; in the first story, a spacious music-hall; and in the second, a large dormitory. Adjoining this wink on the south is the two-story brick library building, 98 feet long, built in 1874. The library consists at the present of about seven thousand volumes, chiefly, theological works. South of the library, and parallel with

the south wing of the monastery, was erected in 1876, a two-story stone building, which is used as a carpenter shop and a book-bindery. In this building is a steam-engine, the entire monastery being heated by steam. The heating apparatus was put in by the firm Heilman, of Evansville, in 1876. The monastery is situated on an eminence south of the town of St. Meinrad. In the year 1880, a new wing from north to south will be erected, which is intended for the use of the college. An imposing church also will be erected as soon as the necessary means are at hand.

In the year 1861, the tenth centenary of the death of St. Meinrad, the town of St. Meinrad was founded.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

JOHN H. HUFFMAN.

The subject of this sketch was born in Hancock County, Kentucky, in the year 1812. His father, Geo. Huffman, was a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, from whence he came to Knox County, Indiana, about the year 1804, where he remained about four years, removing to Kentucky; afterward returning to Indiana in 1812, and locating the property now owned by his son, John H. Huffman, where he in addition to farming engaged in milling in 1816. The first year after his return his corn crop failed and he was obliged to go to Harrison County for supply, carrying it on horseback by his own place to Crooked Creek in Kentucky to get it ground, that being the only place to have grinding done for a distance of sixty miles around. What is now known as the village of Troy was not at this time laid out. There was not a single settlement from that point to his home, which was distant ten miles. Geo. Huffman was married to Mrs. Lamar, formerly Nancy McDaniel. There being no blacksmiths in his vicinity, Mr. Huffman was obliged to go to Rockport, distant 25 miles, to have his mill-picks sharpened. At the raising of his mill his neighbors came for a distance of 20 miles around. Mr. Huffman was a soldier of 1812. Died December, 1854.

J. Harrison Huffman succeeded to the estate of his father, the old home-stead containing 1100 acres of land. Educational advantages in the earlier days of the Huffman family were very meagre, the nearest school being distant three miles. The pursuits of Mr. Huffman are those of his father who preceded him; farming, lumbering, and stock-raising, which he continued until he accumulated a competency second to none in the county. He was married in the year 1840 to Delilah I. Stapleton, a native of Kentucky, and who died in 1857. Mr. Huffman is the father of nine children by this marriage, five of whom are now living. Geo. W., the eldest, was killed at the siege of Vicksburg, he being a member of the 49th Indiana Volunteers. John R. was a member of the 13th Indiana Cavalry, accompanying them in all their memorable campaigns. Those living are all located about or near the old homestead, honored in lives of usefulness. His second marriage was in the year 1862 to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harris; her maiden name Cravens. Mr. Huffman is a liberal and energetic worker in the Christian Church, of which he and his family are all members. In the earlier days of his life, he was identified with the Whig party, but now with his sons firm supporters of the Republican party. Energetic and liberal in all public enterprises. In 1878 he was elected county commissioner of Spencer County.

JAMES HAMMOND.

James G. Hammond, father of the gentleman whose name appears above, was a native of Frederick County, Maryland, from whence he emigrated to Indiana Territory, and located near the present town of Grandview, Spencer County, in 1809. He had a family of five children, four of whom lived to the age of maturity, viz., William, Washington, Joseph and James.

In 1811 Samuel D. Hammond arrived from Maryland, when he and James G. Hammond engaged as partners in the tanning business. James G. Hammond died in this neighborhood in 1819. James Hammond, the youngest of the sons, was born in 1816. His boyhood days were spent on the farm.

November 1st, 1837, he was married to Margaret Wood, by whom he had a family of seven children, three of whom are now living. Mr. Hammond remained on a farm in the neighborhood of Grandview until 1839, when he removed to Carter Township, near the town of Dale, where he has since made his home, having been engaged in the meantime in the pursuits of the farm, together with those of merchant and tobacco dealer. His wife died during the year 1876, and on the 22d of May, 1879, he was again married to a Mrs. Lightfoot of Kentucky.

Mr. Hammond was for many years identified with the Whig party, but upon the organization of the Republican party, he embraced the principles advocated by it, and is still a cordial supporter of the party; he has always been strongly opposed to slavery. In 1856 he was one of a small number (86) in his county who supported John C. Fremont. He has been a member of the U. B. Church for forty years, and as such has led a consistent Christian life. In 1875 he assisted in organizing the Citizens' Bank in Rockport, of which he is president and one of the principal stockholders. By industry and prudent management Mr. Hammond has acquired a fortune second to none in Spencer County, and the integrity of his character, which has been manifested throughout a long and useful life, has drawn around him many friends, and none stand higher in the estimation of his fellow-citizens.

JAMES GENTRY.

The earliest definite trace we have of the Gentry family is in North Carolina. James Gentry, Sr., father of the subject of this sketch, was born on the Yadkin river, in North Carolina, during the year 1779. Of his ancestors nothing definite is known.

At the age of 17 he left his home in North Carolina and went to Monroe, in Barren County, Kentucky, traveling the distance on foot. While in Barren County he was engaged in farming and hunting, making the latter quite profitable; sometimes realizing as much as $200 per year from it. After remaining in that part of the state for some time, he proceeded to Ohio County, near the town of Hartford. Here he was married to Elizabeth Hornback; the date of his marriage as also the length of time he remained is unknown.

From Ohio County he removed to Davis County, and from there, in April, 1818, to Spencer County, Indiana, where he purchased and located on a large tract of land containing a thousand or more acres, near the present village of Gentryville. He subsequently purchased other tracts of land in different localities, amounting to several hundred acres. Mr. Gentry was a man remarkable for his activity and industry. He did

not fail to observe the probable capabilities of this almost uninhabited land. It was almost a new and unexplored field for adventure and industry. His comprehensive mind saw, at a glance, all those elements of country, and promising surroundings, which render it valuable when developed by the hand and skill of industry.

Through his intesest in the welfare of his family was intense through all circumstances, he was ever ready to serve in any and all ways, within his power, those who could be benefited by his large experience. He opened wide paths to industry and enterprise, and extended a helping hand to all honest and well disposed men, who sought help for themselves or families. Mr. Gentry had a family of eight children, viz., Mathew, Agnes, Allen, Hannah, Joseph, Sarah, James and Elizabeth. Of this number, the first six were born in Kentucky. Mathew, the eldest, died at his father's home near Gentryville. Agnes was married to Benj. Romine, an early settler in Spencer County, who removed from Kentucky. Allen married Anna Roby, daughter of Absalom Roby, also an early settler. Allen Gentry died on his farm near Rockport about the year 1863. Hannah married John Romine, brother to Benjamin, and is now living near Gentryville, this county. Joseph was married first to Rebecca Romine, subsequently to Mary A. Oskins, both of whom are dead. Joseph lives near Lincoln City. Sarah was married to Madison Hall; husband and wife both dead. Elizabeth was married to Enoch Lane, had a family of two children; mother and children deceased.

James Gentry, Sr., died in the month of June, 1840, and was buried at or near the old home.

The death of his wife occurred some time previous to his. He had acquired quite a handsome fortune, which he divided between his children.

James Gentry, Jr., was born near the village of Gentryville, this county, February 4th, 1819. Although his educational advantages were limited, he succeeded in gaining a fair English education. His youth was spent on his father's farm, engaged in the duties of farming and stock-raising. On the 7th of November, 1839, he was married to Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of Robert Montgomery, a native of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gentry continued the business of farming, being also engaged for a short time in selling goods at Gentryville. In 1864 he removed to a farm on the river, 3 miles from Rockport, where he remained until 1877, at which time he removed to his present home one mile west of Rockport, on what is known as the "old Shackleford farm." Mr. Gentry has had a family of six children who arrived at the age of maturity, viz., Allen, Robert, Elizabeth, James W., Eliza A., and Mary M. Robert married Ann Lamar, daughter of Allen Lamar, a resident of the county. James W. married Sarah Littlepage, daughter of Beverly Littlepage, of Spencer County. Eliza A. married to W. T. Bullock, of Rockport. Elizabeth to James S. Wright. Mary M. to J. W. Haines.

As a business man Mr. Gentry is straightforward and honorable. As a citizen he is highly esteemed in the community. He contributed $1000 to the building of the Rockport and S.W. RR and spent much time in the interest of the same. He has never desired or sought forpolitical honor or office, although elected and served as State Representative from 1870 to '73. He was educated in the atmosphere of Democracy, and during all the changes of political parties he has been an undeviating Democrat.

(Of the ancestors of James Gentry - James Gentry was born 6-15-1778 the second son of Samuel Gentry. Samuel married three times. Children by the first wife were Joseph, James, Matthew, George and a daughter Agnes who married John Phillips 1-4-1799 in Surrey Co., N. C.. By second marriage he

had Arthur, Thomas and Shelton. He married Sarah Brock May 24, 1787 and they had Samuel. Samuel Sr. was a Soldier of the American Revolution. He died in Barren Co., Ky.. This line has been cleared for D.A.R. by Spier Spencer Chapter through James and by Capt. Jacob Warrick Chapter through the Phillips' line.

Samuel's father was Joseph, born in Virginia; died in May 1813 in Surrey County, N.C.. His wife, Agnes, died about Feb. 1826. Their children were Shelton, Samuel, William, Elizabeth, Agey, Anne, Judith, Sarah and Susanna. This line has also been established by D.A.R. in both chapters).

CHARLES L. WEDDING

was born in Ohio County, Kentucky, October 17th, 1845. His parents though of high respectability were poor, and lived on a farm in a section of country possessing no educational advantages, and the aspirations of the boy for the higher position of life are indeed hard to account for. At the age of sixteen, still living upon the farm and without even a fair English education, he began the study of the law. Being unable to go away from home to pursue his studies in school or law office, he managed to procure a copy of Blackstone's Commentaries, and a Law Dictionary, and diligently prosecuted his studies until Feb. 1864, when he at the age of eighteen, and without any association with lawyers or attendance upon the courts, applied for admission to the bar of Kentucky, and passed the examination to which he was subjected by two Circuit Judges, whose action was no doubt influenced by the applicant's youth and intellectual worth, which was a yet, almost wholly undeveloped. After his admission to the bar, he located at Cloverport, Ky., but seeing little prospect here, after spending a few weeks in recruiting his health on his father's farm in Ohio County, he removed to Rockport, Indiana; arriving in January, 1865. The bar at this place was then full, numbering among its members several of the ablest lawyers in Southern Indiana. The outlook was indeed unpromising. Several young men before him had failed to succeed in competition with these veterans, and the young men were generally discouraged. Being an entire stranger and penniless, it would not have been strange if even a braver heart had faltered, but being "endowed by nature with a good, well-balanced mind, an indomitable energy, a laudable ambition to make a foot-print on the coast of time - to mark the age in which he lived, so notwithstanding the adverse circumstances surrounding him, so soon as he became his own master, he set out on life's billowy sea, determined to succeed or die in the attempt." His success, however, cost him much toil, and many a pang. He was young, sensitive and very poor, and for a period of two years his success seemed indeed uncertain, but he never doubted nor hesitated, and before he had reached the age of twenty-five, had a leading practice, and had appeared in the Supreme and Federal Courts of the state, in the trial of important cases, and from that time to the present he has been recognized as one of the ablest and most successful lawyers in Southern Indiana. Perhaps no man of his age in the state, has served as counsel in so many important cases, and certainly no one has or deserves a higher reputation at the bar, being possessed of a good mind, wonderful energy, and sterling integrity. In addition to being a fine lawyer, he is an impressive speaker, and as an advocate has few superiors. He works hard in his cases, and is always armed at all points. He is rarely, perhaps never,

over-reached by the acuteness or ability of an antagonist. He is warm-hearted, confiding, and though he knows the value of the money he has earned, is generous to the poor, and to all works of charity. He has used his earnings liberally for the comfort of his family, and some of his relatives have also been the recipients of his favors.

Mr. Wedding has perhaps the finest law-library in Southern Indiana, if not in the entire state, while his miscellaneous library, consisting of more than two thousand volumes, contains all of the leading works on history and general literature.

In politics, Mr. Wedding was a Republican until 1872, when he went with the Liberal Republicans, and has since been a democrat. He took an active part in the canvass of 1876, making many able speeches in Indiana, and other states. Mr. Wedding is yet a young man, and devoted to his profession, and if he has good health with his energy, his ability and integrity, a still brighter future is surely before him.

JOSEPH SCAMMAHORN,

The subject of this sketch, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, on the 24th of June, 1829. He is a son of the Rev. Jacob Scammahorn, who was one of the pioneers of the United Brethren Church, in Spencer County, and who began his ministerial labors near the town of Rockport, in the year 1850, having arrived during that same year from Ohio, accompanied by his wife (whose maiden name was Jane Gilliland), his father, Luke Scammahorn, his mother-in-law, Patience Gilliland and three children, viz.: Joseph, John A., and Catharine.

Joseph Scammahorn, was married to Miss Annabell Hearn, of Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1850, by whom he raised a family of five children, viz.: two boys and three girls, Jesse, Jacob, Clara, Josephine and Viola. He commenced married life in this county in the year 1850, with $90, and has been engaged chiefly in farming, but feeling an interest in education, he engaged in school-teaching during the winter months, which he continued for thirty years, with pleasure to himself and patrons; in the meantime owning several saw mills, both stationary and portable, threshing machines, steam and horse power, with which he helped to improve the county, accommodate his neighbors, and increase his wealth, with which he was always liberal in giving to the needy and all charitable enterprises. In 1852, Joseph Scammahorn and wife, united with the U. B. Church, living acceptable members and taking an active part in the Sabbath-school. Being strongly opposed to slavery, he instinctively inclined to the Republican party, casting his first vote for John C. Fremont, in 1856, and has never seen fit to oppose strongly any leading candidate of that party since.

During the civil war, he was connected with the state militia; accepting a position on Col. Cook's staff, as Sergeant Major. He attended state drill, or military school, carrying Maj. Gen. Love's certificate of honorable discharge.

JOHN MILTON MYLER, M.D.,

The subject of this sketch, was born in Spencer County, March 2d, 1832. His father's name was Alfred Myler, a native of Tennessee. His mother's maiden name was Taylor, a native of Kentucky.

The educational advantages of J. M. Myler were such as the common schools of Spencer County afforded. Has been engaged in no business

except that of his profession. Was married March 4th, 1858, to Hattie Montgomery of Princeton, Indiana. His second marriage was to Lizzie Richardson, Oct. 10th, 1861. He is a member of the M. E. Church, and also a demitted member of the Blue Lodge, and Royal Arch Masons.

THOMAS N. MILLER

was born in Kentucky, Dec. 25th, 1816. His father's name was Beverly Miller. His mother's maiden name was Almyra North. Of the ancestors of Beverly Miller, we have no definite traces. (His wife, Almyra North, was born Mar. 18, 1784 in Farmington, Conn., daughter of Lot North and Silence Horsford. Lot North, son of Timothy and Hannah, served as a Drummer Boy in Conn. Regt. He was born 1-10-1756 in Conn. Moved to Whitestone, N.Y. in 1799; then to Ky.; then to Switzerland Co., Ind. by 1808. His children were Sydney, born 1-12-1782; Almyra born 3-18-1784; Abijah born 12-25-1787; Rufus born 9-5-1789; Abi born 5-21-1791; Ashel born 11-3-1792; Levi born 3-11-1793; Olive born 10-18-1794; Hulda born 6-20-1796 and Nancy born 1-5-1800. Lot died 10-8-1825 and is buried in a graveyard on North's Farm near North's Landing in Ohio County, Indiana. His brother, Thomas, also a Revolutionary Soldier, is buried in the same cemetery but is buried in Switzerland County. The County line runs thru the Cemetery.) He has a family of seven children, six sons and one daughter, viz.: James, Polly, Benjamin, Lot, Joseph, Thomas and Edwin. He removed from Kentucky, when Thomas, - the subject of this sketch - was quite young, and located on a farm about three miles from Rising Sun, Switzerland County, Indiana. At the age of 17 Thomas Miller left home; going to Rising Sun, where he remained about two years as an apprentice in cabinet making, after which he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained about one year, finishing the work of his trade. At the age of 21, he returned to North Landing, Ind., and was married Oct. 12th, 1837, to Chastina Cunningham, daughter of Jonathan and Phoebe Cunningham, who came from near the town of Essex, Vermont. When Thomas Miller left home, his mother gave him $25.00, with which he purchased a set of carpenter's tools which constituted his capital in business.

In autumn 1841, Mr. Miller removed from North Landing to Patriot, in Switzerland County, where he remained eight years engaged in the work of a cabinet maker, when he removed (in 1849) to a point about three miles above Patriot on the Ohio river, buying there a few acres of land upon which he erected a saw mill; being engaged in the milling business, until March 29th, 1854, when he removed his mill by flat-boat to Spencer County, Inc., landing April 5th, at Enterprise, buying 46 acres of land 2½ miles distant where he made his home. He subsequently purchased 400 acres of land on which he rebuilt the mill; this land included the home farm. The mill he afterward exchanged for land, erecting another - saw and flouring mill - near the old homestead, on the Enterprise and Boonville road. He removed to the present home of the family Dec. 1st, 1860, where he remained until his death April 1st, 1877. In the spring of 1872, he built a steamboat, viz.: "T. N. Miller," of which he was master, doing business on the Ohio and Wabash Rivers until 1875, when he sold the boat and retired from active life. Mr. Miller, had a family of six children viz.: T. M. Melissa P., Emma E., Cornelia A., Scott. E. and Frank M. Francis enlisted in Co. I, 42d Ind. Volunteers, during the late war, and was appointed orderly sergeant. He was killed at the battle of Perryville, Oct. 8th, 1862. Melissa P., was married to Thomas M. Glass, Sept. 15th, 1861, and

now a resident of Spencer County. Emma E., was married to Francis Faught, then a resident of Ills, now of Spencer County. Cornelia A., died Jan. 23d, 1864, while a student of the Rockport High-school. Scott E., remains at the old homestead with his mother, engaged in farming. Frank M., is engaged in milling at Eureka. The latter two are unmarried.

Mr. Miller was politically a Republican. In early life he was not favored with any peculiar advantages, and his success must be attributed to his indomitable will and energy, which he displayed in all his undertakings.

(Thomas N. Miller died 4-1-1877 in Spencer County and is buried in Richardson Cemetery. His wife, Chastina, was born 12-16-1816, daughter of Jonathan and Phebe Cunningham, of near Essex, Vermont. They too migrated and Phebe's will is in Spencer County, Indiana, Will Book I, page 378. Chastina Miller died 4-28-1900 and is buried by her husband, Thomas.)

JOHN TIPMORE.

The subject of this brief sketch was born in Darke County, Ohio, August 25th, 1819. In those early days common schools were not in vogue, and educational advantages were limited. Mr. Tipmore received but a slight education at "subscription schools," barely learning to write and advance in arithmetic so as to be able to do common, everyday calculations. Aiming at manhood, he, like many boys, left home, and struck out boldly for himself. He went to Hamilton County, Ohio, and worked on a farm until about the year 1841 or '42, when he married Miss Sarah Babb. From Hamilton County he moved to "Egypt bottom," in Switzerland County, Indiana, where he continued farming several years, then going to Vevay, the county-seat, where he kept a hotel one year. In October, 1855, he removed to Spencer County, where he farmed very successfully until his death, May 20th, 1877. He was a renter until about the year 1867, when, having accumulated some money, he purchased the farm on which he died, opposite lower Owensboro, on the Ohio River. In connection with his farming he was for several years engaged in dairying, and was very successful in all of his business transactions, leaving at his death a very snug estate for his widow and only surviving son, William Tipmore, who occupy the farms left them by the husband and father. Mr. Tipmore was a worthy and exemplary member of the M.E. Church; was, politically, a firm and consistent democrat. He was a good man in all that the word implies: kind-hearted, public-spirited, a good neighbor, a kind husband and an affectionate father. His large and benevolent heart was always moved by appeals from the poor and distressed, never turning a deaf ear to an appeal for charity. At his death the community lost an exemplary member; his family, a loving and generous protector and a faithful friend; the county and state, a faithful citizen. His career was an example of what industry, honesty, and perseverance will accomplish. Starting in early life, with out means or influential friends, he carved out for himself a handsome competence.

HON. WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON.

The subject of this sketch was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 9th, 1809, and came to Indiana territory, with his parents, in 1815, and settled in what is now Perry County.

His father, Ebenezer Richardson, was born in Worcester County, Maryland, in 1785, and moved to Hardin County, Kentucky, in 1796, where he resided until his removal to Indiana territory, in 1815, having, in the meantime, been married to Hannah Vanmeter, of Hardin County. He was a farmer by occupation, and was a fair scholar, having gained a good, common-school education under the most unfavorable circumstances, - educational facilities at that period being far inferior to those of the present day.

The family of his wife also experienced many of the hardships incident to a frontier life. While sitting by the camp-fire, Joseph Vanmeter, uncle of Mrs. Richardson, was killed by Indians. So hazardous was it to live in the wilds of Kentucky, that her father erected a fort in Hardin County, in order to protect his family against Indian depredations. The first year after Mrs. Richardson's arrival in the territory, he was compelled to return to Hardin County, his former home, a distance of sixty miles, for flour, there being no flour-mills nearer. It was not long, however, until hand-mills were brought into use, then horse-mills, then hand-mills, the latter being considered a great improvement until the water and steam-mills took their places.

In December, 1829, Wm. B. Richardson moved to Spencer County, near the present site of Eureka. In 1833, he entered two hundred acres of land, where his home now is, and which was at that time almost an unbroken wilderness. During the same year, he was married to Mary Ann Luce, who was born in Muhlenburg County, Kentucky. David Luce, father of Mrs. Richardson, was one of the pioneers of Spencer County, having settled in Luce Township at a very early day. He held the office of county commissioner before the organization of Spencer County, while the territory comprising Spencer, Vandeburg, Warrick and part of Perry was yet known as Warrick County, the county-seat being located at Darlington. His wife was Elizabeth Carter. Her father was born in New York and her mother in Virginia. Her grandfather was a native of England, and her grandmother of Ireland. Her grandfather left New York on that memorable foggy night that General Washington did. He was a great friend of Washington, and, on one occasion was in the act of killing a British Officer for speaking disrespectfully of the General, when his wife interposed, saving the officer's life. Mrs. Richardson's parents were married in Nelson County, Kentucky. During the earlier days of Virginia, her mother was often in imminent danger from the Indians, being many times surrounded by these savages.

Mr. Richardson received such an education as the "old log-schoolhouse" of 1820 afforded. But his energetic mind not being statisfied with this, induced him to seek other sources of information, so that now, in his later years, a well stored mind is the result of application and close observation. When he first started in life, he commenced teaching school, but, not being adapted to that profession, he soon abandoned it, and returned to farming, which has always been his particular pride, and by close attention to this branch of industry, he has accumulated a handsome fortune, and is now the possessor of one of the finest properties in Spencer County, - the farm on which he has resided since 1836.

Mr. Richardson's children are as follows: ElizabethR., John M., Minerva, Isaiah E., Robert D., David L., Maria, William L., (the latter two

deceased), Helen and James B., all of whom are located near the old home, except Robert D., who is a lawyer located in Evansville, and enjoying a remunerative practice, and David L., who is one among the leading business men of Dallas, Texas. Those remaining in Spencer County are all highly respected for their worth and intelligence.

The public life of Mr. Richardson began in 1842, when he was elected "justice of the Peace," but owning to some defect in the papers and unpleasantness of the county clerk against him, he did not receive his certificate of election, and within six weeks was re-elected, and held the office until 1847. In 1848, he was a candidate for the legislature against Judge Graham, being defeated by forty-nine votes. At the following election, and against the same party, he was elected, by a majority of three. The vote of one township being thrown out, through some defect of the papers, and a certificate of election issued to hisopponent. The election was contested, and Mr. Richardson was permitted to take his seat in the legislature. In 1853, he was again the democratic candidate for representative, and was again elected, his opponent being John H. Smith, the Whig candidate. In 1854, he was a candidate for state senator for the counties of Warrick, Spencer and Perry, against Judge Mason, the regular "know-nothing" candidate, being elected by a large majority. After serving the people one full term as senator, he retired from the political arena, though his ardor and labor for the cause he espoused in his earlier days, have not ceased to the present day. His first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson, and from that time to the present, he has been a staunch supporter and an ardent worker in the democratic party, his opinions being sought by county and district politicians and conventions. He is a man of great earnestness and clearly-defined views of political questions; therefore one whose opinion is sought by aspiring politicians. Mr. Richardson has passed the age of "three score years and ten" and still enjoys the respect and admiration of a host of associates and friends.

His children have reached the middle age, and, in lives of usefulness, are enjoying merited prosperity. For more than two socre and four years he and the companion of his early manhood and old age, the sharer of his joys and sorrows, have lived, toiled and struggled together. In the fulness of a ripe old age, they look back on long years of mutual assistance, and the comfort of their common sympathy, and the enjoyment of each other's society. The lingering sunset of life casts its shadows over long lives, fruitful of good and usefulness. Nearly three-quarters of a century have left him a hale, hearty and well-preserved old man; a quick, elastic step, active and energetic in business, still in the possession of his old-time habits of unflagging industry, with eye undimmed and mind unimpaired. Such is the imperfect personal sketch of Hon. William Braughton Richardson.

WILLIAM MATTINGLY

Was born in Perry County, Indiana, April 9th, 1820. His father was Thomas Mattingly;his mother's maiden name was Nancy Ann Woodson. The ancestors of this family were of Irish descent. The earliest definite traces locate them near Dublin, Ireland, from whence they emigrated to the United States, locating in the State of Maryland, during the days of Lord Baltimore. His grandfather, Joseph Mattingly, and great-grandfather, Luke Mattingly, were both born near the present prosperous city of Hagerstown, the county-seat of Washington County, Maryland.

From this locality, at an early day, they started westward across the

Alleghanies, to that country explored by Daniel Boone, locating in Marion County, Kentucky. Joseph Mattingly served as a soldier in the late war with England, under Shelby Hopkins, and was with General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.

Valentine Creager, of Creagerstown, Maryland, grandfather on the mother's side, was a captain in the "Continental" army, and was with Washington at "Valley Forge;" served through the war of the Revolution, and at an early date emigrated to Marion County, Kentucky.

The educational advantages of Wm. Mattingly were necessarily limited. In those days there were but few common schools; the principal reliance for acquiring the rudiments of learning being that common with the average frontiersman. In 1832 he removed from the place of his birth in Perry County, locating near Eureka, Spencer County. On the 26th of April, 1849, he was married at Rockport, Inc., to Elizabeth O. Hall, daughter of Shadrack and Mary Hall, of Nelson County, Kentucky. On the 2d of October, 1870, he was married a second time to Elizabeth L. Morgan, daughter of James Thomas and Helen Morgan, of Rockport, Ind. Mr. Mattingly is a member of the first Catholic family that settled in Spencer County. His occupation is that of farmer and merchant; his moral and business standing in the community being second to none.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, continued

FREDERIC SEIM

Was born in Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New York, November 2d, 1829, where he resided with his father until the year 1837, when his father left New York for Indiana, having purchased 2 sections of land where the city of Evansville now stands. John Seim (father of Fred), was born in

Hesse Darmstadt, Germany; came to the United States in 1826. His wife, Walburga Fehr, was born in Baden, Germany. They were married in 1827 at Greenbush, N.Y. He was a mill-wright and farmer by occupation. In 1837 Mr. Seim left New York with his father for their western home. Arriving at Cincinnati they embarked on the ill-fated steamer "Moselle." Leaving the Cincinnati wharf they proceeded up the river to the village of Columbia, distant four miles, for the purpose of taking on board other emigrants bound westward. Having taken these on board, the boat was loosened preparatory to returning. At the first revolution of her wheels the boilers exploded, tearing the boat to pieces, killing and wounding a majority of the persons on board. By this dreadful accident, Mr. Seim's father and brother (a small child) were drowned. The body of the father with that of the child in his arms was afterward found by some fishermen near Madison, Ind. His mother was rescued from a watery grave by some parties in a skiff, she having been kept afloat by holding to some sticks of wood. Frederic, then 8 years old, was found in an unconscious condition on some fragments of the wheel-house, some distance below Cincinnati. The citizens and owners of the ill-fated boat rendered every assistance in their power to the relief of the sufferers. Frederic resided until 1857in Cincinnati as a mechanic; was foreman of Smith and Hawley's large furniture manufactory for seven years. He came from Ohio and located his present home, consisting of a quarter section of land, which at that time was an unbroken forest. He having made up his mind to become a farmer, went to work in earnest, clearing and beautifying his farm. He was married to Elizabeth Eiden in Cincinnati, February 9th, 1854. She was born in Germany, November 2d, 1824. They have had a family of nine children, viz., Anna E., Charles F., Mary J., Amelia, Susan, John B., Henry, Ferdinand and Charles (dec'd), all of whom are residing at the old homestead except Anna E., who is married and lives in Tell City. The mother of Mr. Seim also resides in Tell City, having attained the age of 72 years. Politically Mr. Seim has been a life-long Republican, his father a Whig before him. Mr. Seim is one of the most liberal and public-spirited men in his community; a man possessed with more than an average education, energetic and untiring, a self-made man of the day.

AQUILA HUFF.

The Huff family, of Huff Township, this county, are descendants of a family by that name that settled at an early day in Kent County, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. John Huff and his wife, (whose maiden name was Elizabeth Dodderidge,) together with a number of other adventurers, started to emigrate west about the year 1783 or 1784. Their destination was the Ohio River. They arrived at where Pittsburg is now located, and stopped at that place awhile for rest and recreation, and while out hunting John Huff was killed by Indians, and his wife and the rest of his family, together with the other adventurers, proceeded down the Ohio River as far as the mouth of Sinking Creek, where Stephensport is situated. They then left the river and went out into Kentucky ten or twelve miles to the present location of Hardinsburg, in Breckinridge County. They there built a fort to protect them from the Indians. John Huff's family consisted of six boys and two girls. The boys' names were Benjamin, Reuben, Jesse, John, Aaron and Aquila. The girls' names were Priscilla and Dorcas. It was in this fort that Aquila Huff, the subject of this sketch, was raised from the time he was five years old until he was twenty-one. He was married about the year 18--, to Mary Rawlins,

daughter of Stephen Rawlins, an old citizen of Hardin County, near Elizabeth town, and continued to reside in that county until 1815, at which time he removed to Spencer County, Ind., being one of the first settlers of Huff Township, which was named for him. He continued to reside in this county until his death, which occurred in 1857. His wife survived until 1869. He had eight children, four boys and four girls. The names of the boys were Henderson, Wilson, John D., and William. The girls were Rebecca, Abigail, Sallie and Jane. Aquila Huff was a representative of the old pioneers, and was noted in the community for his generosity and goodness of heart. There are many old settlers in this county yet who like to tell of the many favors they have received from his hands.

WILSON HUFF

Was born near Hardinsburg, in Breckenridge County, Ky., Feb. 14th, 1812. His mother's maiden name was Mary Rawlins, daughter of Stephen Rawlins, an old settler of Hardin County, Ky., who settled near Elizabethtown.

The educational advantages of Wilson Huff were such as the early days, of Indiana afforded. In those days there were no common schools. The principal reliance for acquiring the rudiments of learning, was a "subscription" school of about three months each year. Poor as were his opportunities, he did not grow up an illiterate boy. That he was not a dull or inapt scholar is manifest from his subsequent attainments. By close application to his books during his leisure time at home, he succeeded in acquiring a liberal education for one having been brought up on the frontier. He studied surveying and in his first outset in business was county surveyor, a position which he filled for a period of ten or twelve years; alternately engaged in surveying, chopping and boating cordwood, and boating produce to New Orleans. He was married in 1844 to Elizabeth Garrett, daughter of Silas Garrett of Spencer County, Inc. Has had a family of eight children, viz.: Mary F., John Q., Aquila C., Annetta, Wilson K., Rebecca F. and Ford W., one having died in infancy. Of the eight children, four are now living, viz.: Mary (married to W. H. Protsman) Aquila, Wilson K., and Ford W., all of whom reside at the old homestead. Mr. Huff was elected to the Legislature in 1845, and again in 1846. He also served as delegate to the Convention to amend the Constitution of Indiana in 1850, and has also served as county Commissioner of Spencer County. In 1852, he entered the mercantile business in connection with farming, which he continued until 1860. His wife (Elizabeth) died in 1871. For the past twenty years his chief occupation has been farming, varied with an occasional trip down the river with produce. Mr. Huff is one of the substantial men of Spencer County. He is one of the few who had the strength and genius to rise above the circumstances of life, to acquire knowledge, though opposed by difficulties; to elevate his character, and to secure for himself affluence, integrity and eminent usefulness.

WILLIAM HUFF,

The youngest son of Aquila Huff, was born Aug. 2d, 1820, and is consequently 59 years of age. Born near Troy in Huff Township, Spencer Co., Ind. Married to Margaret Davis, Dec. 29th, 1843. Has lived in community

all of his life, the greater part of which time he has lived in this township. Has followed the occupation of farming nearly all the time. Is at present, Trustee of this township. Has had five children, only two of whom are living, Wm. J. Huff and Henderson M. Huff.

AUGUST TONINI

was born in Switzerland, on the 11th of June, 1844. He remained there with his father, being engaged at the coppersmith trade until 1867, at which time he emigrated to the United States. Landing at New York, he at one proceeded to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained some time being engaged in miscellaneous work, such as wood-splitting, coal mining, brickmaking; in fact anything that would enable him to make an honest living. From Cincinnati, he went to Henderson, Ky., where he learned the tinner's trade, working there until May, 1869, when he removed to Rockport, and continued work at his trade until December of the same year, at which time he removed to Grandview, commencing business for himself, on a capital of $40. Commencing here in the little shop which he rented, he has advanced steadily, until he now owns one of the largest business houses in the town, and in which he has one of the finest stocks of hardware in the county. His advancement has been rapid and successful owing to his close attention to business. He now owns in addition to that already mentioned, several other good properties in the town. Was married in 1870 to Louise Rauch, a native of Indiana, by whom he hasafamily of four children.

WILLARD GAGE, M.D.,

A native of the state of Vermont, born Dec. the 23d, 1822. His father's name was Joshua Gage; his mother's maiden name, Mercy Hanks, both of whom were natives of Vermont. The former of English, the latter of German descent. They removed to Ohio in 1829. He was without educational advantages, aside from his own exertions. Attended Granville College, Ohio, one year. Graduated at the Ohio Medical College in 1851. He was married to Miss Betsey E. Redman, of Fairfield, Huron County, Ohio, in 1846. Was married a second time to Miss Susan E. Bates of Troy, Ind., 1851, also in 1864, to Mrs. E. H. Nathan of Jeffersonville, Ind. He became connected with the Baptist Church while a student at Granville College 1841.

WILLIS W. HAINES.

The ancestors of the Haines family were of German descent. The earliest definite traces we find of them, is on the Western Shore of Maryland, in the vicinity of Ellicott City or Ellicott's mills, as it was known at an earlier day. It is not probable, that this was their first place of residence in this country. From this locality, about the year 1791, three brothers, Joseph, Daniel and Abraham, immigrated to Kentucky, settling near the mouth of the Kentucky River, in what was then known as "William's Bottom." Abraham was married soon after this arrival to Ellen Dean, by whom he had a family of thirteen children, only four living to the age of maturity, viz.: Sidney, born 1798, Garrett, born 1800, Jesse, born 1802, and Francis. In the year 1809, he removed to what was then

known as the White's Run Settlement, distant three miles from his former home, where he resided until his death, 1840. He was a consistent and zealous member of the Methodist Church; with conviction of truth and duty, on which he rested as firm as a mountain of granite on its base. Sidney, the oldest of the children, was married to Willis Wayland, a farmer and native of Kentucky. They removed to Illinois in the year 1833. They reared a large family of children, those that are now living being residents of Ills. Wayland died about the year 1860; his wife subsequently. Jesse remained in Kentucky, near the place of his birth. He was married in 1826 to Anna Chadwick, by whom he had a family of ten children, all of whom are living, six in Carroll Co., Ky., and four in Carroll Co., Missouri. His wife died in 1862; he still lives in Carroll Co. Ky. Francis lives with her brother Jesse, having never been married. When Garrett arrived at the age of maturity he began life for himself. Was engaged in farming as a chief occupation, together with that of flatboating. He was married in 1825, to Nancy Chadwick, a native of Culpepper County, Va., by whom he had a family of nine children,viz.: Leutisha, Willis Wayland, John G., Serene, Emma, Ann, Josiah, Olive and Catharine. In the spring of 1847, Garrett Haines removed from Kentucky to Spencer County, Ind., located on the farm where his son W. W. Haines now resides, then almost an unbroken forest. Here he began the work of clearing and farming. He resided on this farm for a short time only, his health having become impaired, he was unable to perform his daily labors. He died May 12th, 1852. Like his father he was an enthusiastic member of the Methodist Church; politically a democrat and strongly opposed to slavery. His wife died Feb. 24th, 1863. Five of the children are now living,viz.: Leutisha, W. W., Ann, John and Catharine. Leutisha was married to James C. Shaw of Gallia County, Ohio, where they now reside. Shaw was Col. of the 12th Ohio infantry during the late war; was captured at Knoxville, Tenn., and remained a prisoner twenty-seven months. Ann was married to James Gentry, a resident of Spencer County, in 1856. John was married in 1856 to Louisa Gentry. He resides on a farm adjoining the old homestead; has a family of two children. Catharine was married 1866, to Joseph Brothers, and now resides in Missouri. Josiah was a soldier of the late war, being a member of Company K. 25th Indiana infantry; he was married in 1872 to Lelia Lashbrook. DiedDec. 16th, 1877. Serene was married in 1860 to Bolman Morgan. He was wounded during the war, from the effects of which he died in 1864. Serene died in 1865. Ann was married in January, 1855, to G. W. Burkhart of Spencer County. They had a family of three children. She died Dec. 8th, 1868. Ollie was married in July, 1861, to Jacob Enlow. They had a family of four children. He died in 1876. She was married a second time to Jacob McCulliff, in 1877, no family by this marriage; she died March 7th, 1878. W. W. Haines was married Jan. 27th, 1853, to Mary E. Gentry, daughter of Allen Gentry, a native of Kentucky. They have a family of six children, viz.: James A., Addie, Josiah, Ella, John and Livingston. He is one of a numerous family, all of whom have attained respectable positions in life. His early days were passed like those of most boys in a new country, in assisting his father to clear up his farm, and in the attainment of such limited educational advantages, as were attainable in the West at that early day. In connection with his business of farming, he has also been engaged in flat-boating, having made his frist trip with his father when in his 14th year. He was at Vicksburg on one of these trips when the state of Mississippi seceded from the Union. Previous to the war of the Rebellion he was politically a Democrat, but during, and since the war an enthusiastic Re-

publican. He has never desired or sought political honors; as a business man, he is straightforward, upright and honorable; as a citizen, he is generous and benevolent, enjoying the confidence and respect of the community.

JOHN BIEDENKOPF.

The subject of this sketch was born in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, Jan. 29th, 1839. His father - William Biedenkopf - and mother (whose maiden name was Eva Meigold) were both natives of Hesse, Darmstadt Germany, from whence they emigrated to the United States in the year 1831. Landing at Baltimore, they proceeded to Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, where they remained about four years, removing from there by wagon to a point near Wheeling, Va., where they remained during one winter, continuing the journey in the spring to Zanesville, Ohio, where they remained until 1844, the father in the meantime working at his trade, which was that of stonemason. In 1844, they removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they remained eight years, going from there to Indianapolis. After remaining in Indianapolis one year, they removed to this county, locating on a farm one mile south of Centreville, where the father died in 1859, his wife surviving him only one year. At the age of 19, John Biedenkopf began farming. He was married Dec. 23d, 1859, to Elizabeth Schumacher, daughter of Henry Schumacher, a native of Baden, Germany. In 1862, he engaged in the mercantile business at Centreville; remaining there one year, he then removed to Grandview, continuing his business. Has a family of six children, viz.: Grace, William H., Alice, Joseph, Anna and Christopher.

G. L. REINHARD

was born in Bavaria, Germany, July 5th, 1843. He emigrated to the United States in 1857, and located for a short time in Cincinnati. He was living in Union County, Indiana, at the breaking out of the war, and there enlisted as a private in company I. of the 16th Indiana Volunteers, under Capt. (afterward General) T. W. Bennett. He was subsequently transferred with his company to the 15th regiment and served in the capacity of a private until the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and four months. He was engaged in the battles of Greenbriar, Perryville, Pittsburgh,Landing, Stone River and many others. At the battle of Stone River, he had his gun shot from his shoulder and shattered into fragments by a cannon ball. He was never wounded nor taken prisoner, but came home very much broken down in health. He had passed through the primary schools of his native town, and had also attended the common schools of this county for a short time prior to his enlistment. After his discharge, he determined to acquire as good an education as his limited means would permit, hence, during the year inclusive from 1865 to 1869, he attended college at the "Cincinnati and Miami University," Oxford, Ohio. During this time, he occasionally taught school and clerked in a dry-goods store in order to accumulate means to prosecute his studies. He subsequently taught school in Owensboro, Ky. Having turned his attention to the study of law some years previous, he passed a successful examination before Judge G. W. Williams, of Owensboro, Ky., and was there licensed to practice in Sept. 1869. In the winter of 1870 he located in Rockport, having been married in Daviess County, Ky., in 1869. He succeeded at once in establishing a good prac-

tice here, and has been successful beyond his expectations. In 1872 he was a candidate on the Liberal Republican and Democratic ticket of Spencer County for representative to the state legislature, and was defeated by a majority of 71 votes. In 1876 the Democrats elected him to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the second judicial circuit by 1200 majority. In 1878 he was re-elected without opposition, and is still filling that place at this time. He is the author of "Reinhard's Indiana Criminal Law," which he wrote during his term as Prosecuting Attorney. His brethren of the bar, and the bench, and critics, have testified to the merits of the work in very flattering terms. In reference to this work, Hon. W. E. Niblack, judge of supreme court, says: "I take great pleasure in saying that I am very much pleased with its general scope and arrangement, and have no dohbt that it will prove to be not only a valuable contribution to the legal literature of the state, but of great assistance to those engaged in the administaation of our criminal laws." Hon. R. S. Hicks of Rockport says, "It is one of the best digests of Indiana criminal law ever put before the public." John B. Elam, Prosecuting Attorney of Marion Circuit Court, says, "To prosecuting attorneys it is invaluable." Hon. J. B. Handy says: "I Keep it by me while on the bench. It is a good convenient and useful book. Every justice of the peace in the state ought to have a copy." Hon. Benj. Harrison says: "I am satisfied that this book is one which will meet with general favor." The Evansville Journal says: "Mr. Reinhard has done his work thoroughly and conscientiously, and he is to be congratulated upon having given the profession an accurate and useful book." Numerous other comments might here be given but want of space forbids.

Mr. Reinhard has always endeavored to discharge his official and professional duties with honesty and fidelity. His practice has continued to increase steadily, and he is now recognized as one of the leading attorneys of the Rockport bar, and is regarded as one of the ablest and most popular lawyers of southern Indiana. The success of Mr. Reinhard is due exclusively to his own exertions. His early life was not favored with any peculiar advantages, and he was compelled to undergo many privations on account of poverty.

WM. H. ELLIS

was born July 20th, 1837, in the town of Rockport. His father was William Harvey Ellis, a North Carolinian by birth, and one of the oldest settlers of Rockport. His mother's maiden name was Sallie Smith. Of a family of six children Wm. H. Ellis is the oldest now living. His educational advantages were ordinary. In his earlier days he learned the trade of a brick-mason, which he followed until the breaking out of the late war, at which time he enlisted in company F. 1st Indiana Cavalry, with which he served in its campaigns until the 20th of April, 1864, when he was taken prisoner at "Mark's Mill," Arkansas. He was then taken to Camp Ford, at Tyler, Texas, where he remained ten months, at the expiration of which he was paroled and taken to Indianapolis, where he was mustered out of the U.S. service. He then returned to Rockport and resumed his former occupation, together with that of contractor and builder. On the 10th of September, 1873, while superintending the work of the Masonic Hall, in Rockport, he unfortunately fell from the building - a distance of twenty-eight feet, dislocating his ankle, and receiving other injuries from which he was disabled for life. In 1876 he was elected County Recorder by a handsome majority, being the only candidate on the Republican ticket elected. Mr. Ellis has also served during two terms as a member of the city council of Rockport. As a public officer he is efficient, pleasant and accommodating.

ALLEN GENTRY

was born in Spencer County, March 3d, 1842. His attention has mostly been given to farming and agricultural pursuits. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in company H. of the 42d Indiana Volunteers. He served three years and three months, being in the meantime promoted to the office of Second Lieutenant and afterward to that of Captain of his company. He went through with Sherman on "his march to the sea," and was mustered out of the U.S. service at Savannah, Georgia, Dec. 16th, 1864. At the October election, 1878, he was elected sheriff of Spencer County.

JAMES HARDIN BRYANT.

The subject of this sketch was born in Daviess County, Kentucky, December 19th, 1824. His parents died when he was quite young, and he was raised by his grandfather. About the year 1833 he came to Spencer County, and settled near Centerville, in Grass Township. The facilities for schools were anything but flattering, and it was with great inconvenience that even a limited education was acquired. The only schooling of our subject was at his own expence. He worked for his board and paid his own tuition to Allen L. Kincheloe, the pioneer teacher of Spencer County. He would aid in clearing ground and carry bark and brush to the house to serve instead of lamps or candles, by the light of which he reviewed his studies, and advanced as far as it was possible in new studies, without the aid of an instructor.

In 1847 was appointed recorder of Spencer County by Gov. Whitcomb, in place of W. V. Pierce, resigned, but did not serve but a few months. He resigned and enlisted in Capt. Crooks' Company E, 4th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, as a private, and served through the Mexican war in Gen. Joe Lane's brigade, being in several engagements. After the regiment was organized he was appointed by his Captain Orderly Sergeant, and served as such until the company was mustered out of the service.

After the war he returned home and resumed farming. In 1848 was married, and in 1851 began the study of medicine with Dr. J. A. Stuart, at Gentryville, and was a close student for two years; his means not being sufficient to support him, he returned to the farm for two years. He quit farming and turned his attention to flat-boating, and after accumulating sufficient means attended the Iowa University Medical College at Keokuk. From the time he left Dr. Stuart up to entering college, he kept up the study of medicine regularly. In 1857 he located at Huntingburg, Dubois County, where he remained until 1859, when he moved to Gentryville, where he soon built up a good practice. In 1861 he raised a company for the Forty-second Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, which was mustered into the service in August. He led his company in several engagements, the principal ones being Perryville and Stone river. His health failed in the fall of 1862, and in March, 1863, he resigned, came home, and resumed the practice of medicine. In 1836 was candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Senator, for the counties of Warrick, Spencer and Perry; but the odds being greatly against him was defeated, though by a reduced majority. In 1878 was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Representative in the Indiana Legislature, and was successful, and made a good representative. Dr. James H. Bryant is now living at Gentryville, enjoying a remunerative practice, after many years of hard labor.

JOHN G. MYER

Was born in the village of Klingen, Bavaria, Germany, February 10th, 1823. Father's name, Michael Myer. Mother's maiden name, Catharine Alexander. Mr. Myer received a common school education in his native land. His boyhood days were spent on the farm. His father died when John G. Myer was fifteen years of age. In the year 1847, the family, consisting of the mother and three brothers emigrated to the United States. Landing at New Orleans they proceeded by steamer to Cincinnati, Ohio, arriving there in the month of June, remaining until the following October. In the month of September, John G. Myer was married to Susanna Devine, daughter of John Devine, a native of Bavaria, Germany. In October, 1847, the family removed from Cincinnati to Clermont County, Ohio, having leased a farm near Batavia for a period of five years. At the expiration of the lease, the family removed to Spencer County, Ind., where Mr. Myer purchased a farm of 116 acres, on which he now resides. In addition to his business of farming, he has also been engaged in merchandising. He has been a member of the German Methodist Church for a period of twenty-eight years. He was a member of the Whig party until the organization of the Republican party, with which he has since been identified. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster at Midway P.O., which office he has held, with the exception of a short period, to this time. Is a charter member of Midway Lodge, No. 481, I.O.O.F. Mr.Myer has a family of seven children living, viz.: Jacob, David M., Henry L., Fred W., Mary E., Catharine and Carolina, all living at home. Mr. Myer began life with small means, but by industry and economy has accumulated a handsome competence, owning about 600 acres of fine land in Grass Township. His brothers both learned the carpenter trade, and are now the proprietors of an extensive planing mill in the City of Evansville. His mother died during the year 1863.

JOSEPH D. ARMSTRONG

was born in Meade County, Kentucky, February 27, 1837 and lived on a farm until the spring of 1849, when his parents moved to Brandenburg, where, during the following two years, he acquired a limited education. In 1851 his father met with a serious reverse in business, losing his farm and personal property, and from that time on, young Armstrong was compelled to earn his own living. In 1852, he obtained a situation as clerk in the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, in Louisville, where he remained until the spring of 1854, when he returned to Meade County and labored on a farm until October 1855, at which time he emigrated to the west;but not being favorably impressed with that section, did not "grow up with the country." He returned to his native state: and, in March, 1856, again tried city life, and obtained a situation as book-keeper and salesman in a wholesale grocery house in Louisville, where he remained until April, 1857, when he came to this county, and was employed in the store of Wm. Thompson. Here he remained until June, 1864, when he moved to Grandview, and was in the employ of Parker and Verhoeff, as book-keeper and salesman up to December, 1867, at which time he entered the Auditor's office as deputy, under B. F. Bridges, the present Auditor, which position he held for the period of four years. In December, 1871, he engaged in agricultural implement and insurance agency business, in which he continued about eighteen months. At the June term, 1872, of the County

Commissioners he was appointed county school examiner, and held that office until it was changed to that of county superintendent, and was elected to the latter office, in 1873, by the township trustees. In December, 1875, he was again chosen Deputy Auditor by B. F. Bridges, and is nowserving a second term as such. In 1878, he was the Democratic candidate for Auditor of Spencer County, and was elected by a flattering majority, leading the State and District tickets from two to three hundred votes. He was elected as Justice of the Peace in Jackson Township in 1864; was elected trustee in Rockport in 1873, and was also school trustee of Rockport one term. Not being satisfied with his limited education, when a boy, Mr. Armstrong, when eighteen years of age, purchased a full set of text books, and studied regularly until after years. In Oct. 1858, he was married to Miss Amanda Hevron, of Spencer County. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Captain Bryant's company (H.) 42d Indiana Vols. as a private, but was mustered into the service as orderly sergeant. In October, 1862, was discharged by reason of disability contracted while in the service. While living in Grandview he had the misfortune to lose his wife, which occurred in May, 1865. In November, 1867, he was married to Miss Maggie R. Allen, a native of New Jersey, and in July, 1868, moved to Rockport, where he has since resided. Politically Mr. Armstrong is an unswerving Democrat, and has taken an active part in every campaign since 1862.

JAMES ROMINE

Was born in Spencer County, March 12, 1832, and was educated in the common schools of his native county. During the time that he attended the schools, they were in their incipiency and more of an experiement than a reality, and it was with great difficulty that even a meagre education was obtained; but being of an indomitable turn of mind, James Romine succeeded in mustering the branches then taught. He afterwards attended school in Rockport, where he advanced to the higher branches; and also attended a select school, taught by Jonas Saunders, in Perry County, where he received the common school branches, and studied the higher branches of mathematics. Mr. Romine has always been a farmer by occupation, and followed faithfully from his boyhood. In 1860, he was nominated by the Democratic County Convention for recorder, and was elected by a handsome majority. He was re-nominated, in 1864, but was defeated, together with the entire county ticket. In 1874, he received the nomination for representative of Spencer County, in the state legislature, and was elected by five hundred and forty-one majority. In 1876, he received the nomination for clerk of the Circuit Court, and was elected to the office, which he now fills satisfactorily to the public. John Romine, father of James, was born in Missouri, August 17, 1806; in 1812, his parents moved to Harrison County, Indiana, and in 1815, removed to Spencer County, and settled on the farm now owned by James W. Gentry, between Rockport and Grandview. On the 5th of April, 1829, he was married to Hannah Gentry, and immediately moved to the farm where he now lives, in Clay Township. He joined the Baptist church, at Little Pigeon, in 1839, and has remained a member of the same church to the present time. At the time that Mr. Romine settled in Clay Township, the nearest neighbors were William Hoskins, who lived on the present site of Buffaloville, and James Gentry, at Gentryville; consequently, Mr. Romine and family underwent all the hardships incident to pioneer life.

BENJAMIN F. BRIDGES

was born February 7th, 1844, in Spencer County, Indiana. His father was a native of Ohio, and his mother of Indiana. His mother died when he was five years old, from which time he lived with his grandfather, Benjamin Bridges, of Hamilton County, Ohio, until 1861, when he enlisted as a private soldier in the 25th regiment Indiana volunteers, from Spencer County - his grandfather having moved to the county in 1854. At the battle of Hatchee Mr. Bridges was wounded in the right leg by a minnie ball, which so crushed the bones that amputation was necessary. In a few days after the amputation, it was decided by the surgeons that a seonnd amputation was necessary, which was performed, and after the wound had healed he was discharged from the service and returned to his home in Spencer County. His education was quite limited, but by perseverance he soon acquired an education sufficient to be licensed to teach in the public schools, and during 1865 and 1866, taught school in Jackson Township. In 1867 he was elected Auditor of Spencer County, on the Democratic ticket, under very unfavorable circumstances, the Republicans having a majority of two hundred in the county. In 1870 he was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated by a small majority. In 1874, his friends again put him forward as a candidate for the same office, and he was elected, and resumed the duties of the office in December, 1875. His present term of office will expire in December, 1879. Mr. Bridges has made a faithful and honest officer, and when he retires will leave an untarnished official record. Politically he is a Democrat and always has been, and was the first Democrat elected to a County office, from 1860 to 1867. By strict economy he has accumulated a handsome property near Rockport, where he is carrying on farming successfully. In March, 1868, he was married to Miss Lizzie Cooper, an estimable lady, a native of New York.

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Jas. H. Bryant. Physician and Surgeon. Office on Boonville street.

Henry Schafer. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Notions, Toilet Soaps and Fancy Articles, &c., and all Goods usually kept in a first-class Country Store.

Abe Sandage. Blacksmith. All kinds of Blacksmithing done with neatness and accuracy. Horseshoeing a specialty.

D. M. Bradley. Teacher of Public Schools in and for the State of Indiana.

James L. Allen. Teacher of Public Schools in and for the State of Indiana.

A. Butler. Teacher of Public Schools in and for the State of Indiana. Principal Teacher of Graded School, Gentryville.

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Col. G. R. Kellams. Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public and Claim Agent. A share of the Public Patronage solicited.

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George Frakes. Justice of the Peace in and for Jackson Township. Collections solicited and promptly attended to. Also conveyancing in all its branches executed with neatness and accuracy. Office on Rockport street.

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Henry Bender. Township Assessor. Residence, Sec. 5; two miles West of Buffalo. P.O. Gentryville.

John Ravens. Township Trustee. Residence, Sec. 10; one mile East of Buffalo.

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M. J. Alexander. Proprietor of Hotel and Feed Stable. Barker street, East of Main.

Wm. H. H. Taylor. Justice of the Peace, Residence, Sec. 20; three miles S.W. of Buffalo. P.O., Gentryville.

J. T. Crawford. School Teacher. Residence, Sec. 17; two miles S.W. of Buffalo.

J. M.Daniel. School Teacher. Residence and P.O., Troy, Perry Co., Ind.

C. W. Collier. School Teacher. Residence, Barker street, West of Main.

Will S. Lamar. School Teacher. Residence, Sec. 16; one half mile South of Buffalo.

GRAND VIEW BUSINESS REFERENCES.

John Biedenkopf. Dealer in all kinds of Groceries, Bacon, Lard, Soaps and Toilet Articles, Canned Fruits, Potatoes, and all kinds of Country Produce, and all articles usually kept in a first-class Country Grocery.

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F. M. Ingram. School Teacher. Residence and P.O. Rockport.

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Cunningham & Feltman. Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy Soaps, Combs, Brushes. Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, &c. Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Patent Medicines, &c. Prescriptions carefully Compounded. Fancy Wall Paper a specialty. Fine Cigars and Tobacco's. N.E. Cor. Main and 3d streets.

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G. G. Niblack. Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries and Provisions. Crockery, Queens, Wood and Willowware, and all kinds of Produce. N.W. Cor. Main and 5th streets.

Fred. Walker. Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. Hosiery and Notions a specialty. Lowest cash figures. 64 Main street.

Cheap John. The Clothing man, Great Bargains in Clothing, Notions and Gents' Furnishings. Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Men and Boys Suits made to Order. John Fechrer. Main street between 4th and 5th streets.

H. Bodenhamer. Merchant Tailor, Gents' and Boys Suits made to Order and a Fit Guaranteed. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired in Fine Style, and on short notice. 4th street near Main street.

H. C. Pentecost. Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Plows, Farming Implements, Manufacturers, Tinware. Also Dealer in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Lath Shingles, &c. Lime, Cement and Hair. Main street, near 4th street.

HOTELS - LIVERIES.

Ph. Eigenmann. Proprietor Veranda Hotel. Main street, opposite Court House.

James Graham. Proprietor People's Livery, Sale and Feed Stable. 3d street between Main and Elm streets.

T. J. Brown. Proprietor Spencer House. N.W. Cor. of 3d and Walnut streets. Near Rockport Bank.

John R. Siscel. Fifth street Livery Stable, between Main and Elm.

Jos. Craig. Proprietor Craig House. S.W. Cor. 3d and Elm streets.

JEWELRY.

Louis J. Heid. Watchmaker and Jeweler, Dealer in American and Foreign Watches, Clocks, &c. Silver and Plated Tableware. Spectacles a specialty. Repairing neatly and Promptly done. S. W. Cor. Main and 3d streets.

MARBLE WORKS.

C. Quckriegel. Proprietor Indiana Marble and Granite Works. Importer and Dealer in Scotch Granite Monuments. Designer and Manufacturer of Foreign and American Marble and Granite Monuments. Statuary, Tombs, Tablets, Head and Foot Stones, &c. (former proprietor Owensboro Marble Works) 6th between Main and Elm, East side.

MILLS.

John G. Eigenman. Proprietor of Pearl Mills. Dealer in Grain, Flour and Feed. Also Contractor and Builder. Cor. Washington street and Old Plank Road.

L. A. Niblack. Proprietor of Niblack Mills. Dealer in Grain, Flour, Feed, &c. N.W. COr. Washington and 3d streets.

O. M. Smith. With Novelty Mills. Dealer in Grain, Flour, Feed, &c. Cor. Mill and2d streets.

James Stocker, with Pearl Mills. Washington street.

MEDICAL.

F. M. Hackleman. Physician and Surgeon. Office North Side Main street between 3d and 4th streets.

A. D. Garlinghouse. Physician and Surgeon. Residence, Elm street.

E. D. Ehrmann. Homoeopathic Physician. Office 3d street, between Main and Walnut. Residence, Main between 5th and 6th streets.

H. L. Ambrose,) Physicians & Surgeons. Office 3d street, opposite
I. L. Milner,) Court House.

J. M. Daily. Physician and Surgeon. N.E. Cor. Main and 3d streets, over Cunningham and Feltman's Drug Store.

MEAT MARKETS.

Conrad Miller. Proprietor Third street Meat Market. Also Market, Cor. 5th and Main streets. Dealer in Frest Meats, Sausages, &c.

W. C. Shaw & Son. Proprietors of Main Street Meat Market. Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats. Also Poltry, Game, Fish, Vegetables, &c. Highest cash price paid for Stock in our line. North Side Main, between 4th and 5th streets.

B. & H. Romig. Proprietors of Meat Market, Cor. of 3d and Walnut streets, also Main street, between 5th and 6th. Dealers in Fresh Meats of all kinds. Sausages, &c.

MANUFACTURERS.

Simon Honig of Honig Killian & Co. Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture, Doors, Sash, &c. Undertaking a specialty. Cor. 4th and Main streets. Also Proprietors Rockport Planing Mill, on 5th between Main and Elm streets.

Matthew Hirsch. Proprietor Excelsior Wagon and Carriage Shop. Keeps constantly on hand Carriages, Road and Spring Wagons and Plows or will make to order on short notice. Blacksmith, Horse-shoeing, Painting and Repairs of all kinds done on short notice and reasonable terms. Elm street, between 5th and 6th streets.

Henry Maas. Proprietor Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. Manufacturer and Dealer in Wagons, Plows, &c. Horse-shoeing and repairs of all kinds will receive prompt attention. N.E. Cor. Washington and Lincoln streets.

Esic Roach. Proprietor Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. Manufacturer and Dealer in Wagons, Plows, &c. Will give prompt attention to repairs of all kinds. Cor. Union and 7th streets.

Paul F. Kanzler. Blacksmith and Horse-shoer. Manufacturer and Dealer in Road and Spring Wagons, Plows, &c. All kinds of repairing. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Cor. 5th and Elm streets. Wagon Shop Main street near 6th.

A. G. Jackson, of Green Valley Tile Works. Manufacturers of Drain Tile, Sizes from 2 to 10 inches. Sec. 18; 4½ miles West of Rockport P.O. Address Rockport, Ind.

Philip Hirsch. Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Carriage Trimmings, &c. A choice stock always on hand to Select from. All repairs done with neatness and dispatch at Excelsior Carriage Works. Elm street near 5th.

STOCK DEALERS - TRADERS.

James Gentry, Sr. Dealer in Stock, Pressed and Bailed Hay, &c. Sec. 22.

Stuteville Bros. Dealers in Pressed and Bailed Hay. Sec. 9 & 4.

G. W. Snyder. General Dealer in Stock.

SAW MILLS - LUMBER.

L. C. Lansbery. Dealer in Lumber of all kinds. Cash for Logs. Saw Mill at lower Landing.

George W. Stites. Proprietor of Saw Mill and Dealer in all kinds of Lumber. Mill in Sec. 3; 3½ miles North P.O., Rockport.

MISCELLANEOUS.

George B. Bullock. Contractor, Builder, Civil Engineer. Cor. 5th and Walnut streets.

H. C. Branham. General Superintendent C. R. & S. W. Railway. Office 4th and Washington Sts.

E. J. Rogers. Retired Merchant. Office over P.O.

A. Stevenson. Ex-Sheriff.

D. C. Pattridge. Tobacco Dealer.

Dan'l Mohr. Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars, &c. Cor. 5th and Elm streets.

Robert Fisher. Proprietor of Coal Mines and Dealer in Coal, &c. Residence, Sec. 4; four miles North of Rockport.

Richard Pool. Contractor, Brick-mason and Plasterer. Cor. Center and 5th streets.

John M. Davis. Carpenter and Builder. Residence, Sec. 8; three miles Southwest of Rockport.

Boone & McFarland. Fashionable Hair Dresser and Proprietor ofO. K. Barber Shop. Main street, between 3d and 4th streets. Drop in and take a seat. Boone and Lafe are usually busy, but "your turn will come next."

Cook and Rice, City Brewery, Lager and Export Beer.

F. W. Cook & Co. Bottlers of Cook & Rice's Export Beer. Warranted to keep in any Climate. Office 214 Upper 7th Street, Evansville, Ind. Orders by Mail promptly attended to.

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CARTER TOWNSHIP.

NAME	POST-OFFICE	OCCUPATION	NATIVITY	DATE OF SETTLEMENT
Anderson, John	Dale	Tobacco Dealer	Scotland	1867
Brooner, H. B.	Dale	Teacher	Dubois Co. Ind.	1854
Bays, Geo. W.	Dale	Blacksmith	Switzerland Co. Ind.	
Bockstahler, George	Mariah Hill	Farmer & Carpenter&J.P.	Baden Baden	1852
Brown, James	Dale	Farmer	Davis Co. Ky.	1830
Bradley, Thomas J.	Dale	Bricklayer & Plasterer	Tennessee	1852
Coomes, F. M.	Dale	Sup. Anderson's Tob Fac	Davis Co. Ky.	1865
Eberhardt, Gottlob	Dale	Manufacturer & Tob Dlr	Wurtenburg	1855
Funkhouser, Z. T.	Dale	Dentist	Harrison Co. Ind.	1873
Hammond, James	Dale	Pres't Citizens Bk &	Spencer Co. Ind.	1816
Huppert, J. C. F.	Dale	Nurseryman	Germany	1854
Harris, G. W.	Dale	Teacher & Farmer	Nelson Co. Ky.	1843
Jones, C.	Dale	Clk & Notary Public	Spencer Co. Ind.	1836
Kilian, August	Dale	Prop. St. Charles Hotel	Germany	1871
Kemp, L. A.	Dale	Ex-Town As.&Farmer	Indiana	1868
Medcalf, Dr. A.F.	Dale	Physician & Druggist	Davis Co. Ky.	1828
Maslowsky, Felix	Mariah Hill	Physician & Surgeon	Germany	1870
Mittelbuehler, Jacob	Mariah Hill	Proprietor Of Hotel	Elsass	1851
(Oskins, Jacob	Buffalo	Farmer	Indiana	1829
(Oskins, Joseph	Buffalo	Farmer	Indiana	1854
(Oskins, Robert	Buffalo	Farmer	Indiana	1856
Painter, William	Dale	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1858
Spayd, M.	Mariah Hill	Township Assessor	France	1846
Schwartz, William	Dale	Merchant	Baden	1850
(Sturm, Jos. M.	Mariah Hill	Wagon Maker	Dearborn Co. Ind.	1864
(Yellig, Joseph	Mariah Hill	Blacksmith	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1850
Schwarte, William	Mariah Hill	Brick Manufacturer	Indiana	1850
Schnell, John M.	Mariah Hill	Teacher	Lorain	1854
Thompson, W. S.	Dale	Township Trustee	Allegheny Co. Pa.	1861
Turnham, D.	Dale	Merchant & Farmer	Kentucky	1819
Ullmer, George	Mariah Hill	Trustee Mariah Hill Ch.		
Varner, Adam	Buffalo	Justice of the Peace	Indiana	1826
Wallace, David B.	Dale	Engineer	Scotland	1864
Wagner, Barbara	Mariah Hill	Merch't & Post Mistress	Switzerland	1847
Weller, Jacob	Mariah Hill	Notary Public	Wurtemburg, Ger.	1852
Wood, Robert	Dale	Farmer	Davis Co. Ky.	1820

CLAY TOWNSHIP.

Alley, F. M.	Buffaloville	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1836
Alexander, M. J.	Buffaloville	Hotel Proprietor	Hancock Co. Ky.	
Bender, Henry	Gentryville	Assessor and Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1846
Bergman, Wm.	Buffaloville	Farmer	Louisville, Ky.	1871
Brown, S. L.	Santa Claus	Physician & Surgeon	Gibson Co. Ind.	1876
Camp, L. M.	Buffaloville	Physician & Surgeon	Warrick Co. Ind.	1873
Crawford, J.T.	Buffaloville	Teacher	Spencer Co. Ind.	1858
Collier, C. W.	Buffaloville	Teacher	Spencer Co. Ind.	
Daniel, J. M.	Troy, PerryCo. Ind.	Teacher	Perry Co. Ind.	1848
Emmick, A.	Buffaloville	Farmer	Pendleton Co. Va.	1857
Egnew, John	Buffaloville	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1844

Gabbert, E. E.	Newtonville	Farmer	Daviess Co. Ky.	1864
Hancock, A. R.	Santa Claus	Physician & Surgeon	Harrison Co. Ind.	1874
Hemsath, Geo.	Santa Claus	Farmer	Ohio Co. Ind.	1865
Kennedy, David	Santa Claus	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1857
Lamar, John W.	Buffaloville	J.P. & Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1822
Meyer, John	Buffaloville	Farmer	Brunswick, Ger.	1857
Ravens, John	Buffaloville	Trustee & Farmer	Hanover, Germany	1857
Reckweg, J. F.	Buffaloville	Farmer	Hanover, Germany	1854
Strassell, Peter	Newtonville	Farmer	Loraine, France	1865
Schriefer, Henry	Buffaloville	Merchant	Hanover, Germany	1853
Schroeder, John P.	Buffaloville	Farmer	Hanover, Germany	1845
Taylor, Wm. H. H.	Gentryville	Justice of the Peace	Nelson Co. Ky.	1865
Tonnemacher & Co.	Buffaloville	Blacksmiths	Hamilton Co. Ohio	1856
Wyttenbach, Chris.	Santa Claus	Minister & Farmer	Berne, Switzerland	1849
Zwickel, Peter	Santa Claus	Miller	Bavaria, Germany	1865

GRASS TOWNSHIP.

Abshier, John	Midway	Merchant	Spencer Co. Ind.	1830
Beeler, Joseph	Midway	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1850
Beeler, S. S.	Midway	Farmer	"	1858
Buxton, Wm. V.	Spring Station	Farmer	"	1856
Chrisney, John B.	Spring Station	Merchant	France	1865
Courcier, Chas. F.	Spring Station	Shoemaker	Perry Co. Ind.	1877
Davis, Wm.	Grass P.O.	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1837
Donham, George	Spring Station	Farmer	Clay Co. Ind.	1842
Fourthman, George	Oakland	Farmer & Trustee	Europe	1871
Gwaltney, W. B.	Midway	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1842
Gwaltney, J. M.	Midway	Farmer	"	1838
Gaston, Josiah	Midway	Farmer	Butler Co. O.	1858
Giles, Gentry	Midway	Farmer	Hardin Co. Ky.	1833
Goodman, Erven	Midway	Farmer	Darke Co. Ky.	1822
Garbrough, E.	Spring Station	Merchant	France	1870
Hackleman, Absalom	Rockport	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1819
Haaf, J. J.	Rockport	Farmer	Europe	1851
Haaf, John	Rockport	Teacher	Spencer Co. Ind.	1853
Jones, D. C.	Grass P.O.	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1827
Jones, F. M.	Spring Station	Carpenter	"	1837
Kramer, Wm.	Spring Station	Farmer	Germany	1854
Killian, Charles	Oakland	Farmer	Europe 1	1848
Lloyd, L. B.	Midway	Farmer	Clermont Co. O.	1848
Lindsey, James	Spring Station	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1837
Mosley, B. C.	Midway	Carpenter	McLean Co. Ky.	1863
Mitchell, R. H.	Midway	Farmer & Minister	Henry Co. Ky.	1863
Meyer, J. G.	Midway	Merchant & Farmer	Europe	1854
Meyer, J. F.	Midway	Farmer	"	1860
McCoy, Clark	Midway	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1830
McCoy, Luther	Midway	Teacher	"	1856
Metz, Julius J.	Boonville	Farmer	Montgomery Co. O.	1870
Nichols, Wm. B.	Grass P.O.	Miller	Monroe Co. Ky.	1878
Partridge, Richard	Grass P.O.	Farmer	England	1850
Roth, Johanna	Midway	Farmer	Europe	1860
Stites, Geo. W.	Spring Station	Lumber Dealer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1842
Shrode, Isaac N.	Spring Station	Justice of the Peace	"	1843

Wilkinson, S. P.	Midway	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1850
Wilkinson, Wm. H.	Grass P.O.	Farmer	Warren Co. O.	1864
Wedemire, F. A.	Spring Station	Teacher	Germany	1867
Young, Thomas J.	Spring Station	Teacher	Ohio	1860

HAMMOND TOWNSHIP.

Anderson, John Q.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1854
Ayer, Aaron	Grandview	Farmer	Ohio	1858
Ayer, I. S.	Spring Station	Grower of Small Fruits	Ohio	1858
Adye, G. F.	Newtonville	Physician & Surgeon	Jamestown, N.Y.	1845
Abbott, A. W.	Newtonville	Blacksmith	Ohio	1869
Blunt, Thompson	Grandview	Rl.Es.Agt & Collector	Galitin Co. Ky.	1845
Biedenkopf, John	Grandview	Merchant	Zanesville, Ohio	1853
Barker, W. A.	Grandview	Teacher	Ohio River	1848
Barker, D. S.	Grandview	Farmer & Teamster	Indiana	1854
Butler, G. W.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1858
Broshears, Ira	Newtonville	Farmer	Kentucky	1860
Belville, D. L.	Grandview	Farmer	Ohio	1856
Bays, T. J.	Spring Station	Farmer	Indiana	1844
Bean, James T.	Newtonville	Teacher	Indiana	1872
Brady, Robert	Grandview	Farmer	Scotland	1854
Bays, John P.	Newtonville	Farmer	Indiana	1846
Bennett, A. T.	Newtonville	Physician & Surgeon	Kantucky	1866
Cadick, William	Grandview	Druggist & Merchant	Cincinnati, Ohio	
Camp, J. T.	Grandview	Prac.Dentist&Druggist	Indiana	1869
Cooper, E.	Grandview	Farmer	New York	1858
Crist, Lewis M.	Grandview	Teacher	Indiana	1873
Cooper, F. M.	Newtonville	J.P. & Conveyancer	Indiana	1864
Cotton,M.	Newtonville	Teacher	Ohio	1852
Dawson, G. W.	Grandview	Manufact'r of Lumber	Ohio	1837
Dawson, Albert G. Jr.	Grandview	Teacher	Indiana	1858
DeWitt, Thomas	Grandview	Contractor & Builder	Kentucky	1865
(Eiceman, Chas A.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1858
(Eiceman, A.	Grandview	Farmer	Germany	1835
Finch, J. C.	Grandview	Tobacco Dealer	Ohio	1837
Finch, C. S.	Grandview	J.P. & Pension Ag't.	New York	1834
Forsythe, W. H.	Grandview	Grocer	Kentucky	1834
Gautschi, Jacob	Grandview	Merchant Tailor	Switzerland	1867
Gasaway, Samuel	Spring Station	Farmer	Kentucky	
Gabbert, John C.	Grandview	Student	Kentucky	1864
Gudgen, Benj. O.	Grandview	Carpenter & Builder	Ohio	1868
Grass, Wm.	Newtonville	Tailor	Germany	1860
Hoffmeier, H.	Grandview	Cooper	Germany	1840
Hughes, C. K.	Grandview	Farmer	Kentucky	1853
Huser, John	Newtonville	Farmer	Kentucky	1860
Hill, Mary E.	Newtonville	Farmer	Mead Co. Ky.	1852
Huser, W. F.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1860
Hitchcock, W. M.	Newtonville	Farmer	Ohio	1861
Hughes, M. F.	Newtonville	Student & Teacher	Indiana	1865
(Hutchason, S. G.	Newtonville	Farmer	Indiana	1860
(Hutchason, M. A.	Newtonville	Housekeeper	Indiana	1860
Hancock, E. W.	Newtonville	Farmer	Maryland	1854
Hancock, Robert	Newtonville	Farmer	Maryland	1854

Johnson, Jacob	Spring Station	Farmer	Indiana	1848
Jones, Howell	Spring Station	Farmer	Indiana	1839
Jhhn, B. B.	Newtonville	Physician & Surgeon	Ohio	1854
Jones, M. A.	Newtonville	Twp. Trustee & Farmer	Ohio	1838
Knight, W. E.	Grandview	Printer	Indiana	1869
Klusman, Deitrich	Newtonville	Farmer	Germany	1860
Klusman, Deitrich	Newtonville	Farmer	Germany	1860
Knowlton, A.	Newtonville	Farmer	Monroe Co. Ohio	1854
Lang, Wm. J.	Grandview	Stone Mason	Germany	1864
Linn, Hamilton	Grandview	Farmer	Ohio	1849
Lee, Jackson	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1854
Lamar, T. J.	Newtonville	Laborer	Indiana	1849
Lynam, J. S.	Newtonville	Farmer	Kentucky	1861
Loper, H. F.	Newtonville	Baptist Minister	Indiana	1850
Meuser, Chas.	Grandview	Farmer	Germany	1849
Mosby, Charles R.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1842
May, S. W.	Newtonville	Farmer	Indiana	1849
Moser, D. W.	Newtonville	Blacksmith	Indiana	1878
Miller, Peter	Grandview	Farmer	Germany	1854
Near, Samuel	Grandview	Hotel Proprietor	New Jersey	1846
Powell, Hattie	Newtonville	Teacher	Indiana	
Pierson, Wilson T.	Spring Station	Farmer	Ohio	1856
Phillips, E.	Grandview	Teacher	Indiana	1870
Powell, Esther	Newtonville	Farmer	London, England	1841
Ray, Thos.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1842
Ray, Jeff	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1846
Randolph, Sam'l C.	Grandview	Farmer	Kentucky	1861
Richard, J. M.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1826
Rumpel, John G.	Newtonville	Merchant	Germany	1854
Rice, C. F.	Newtonville	Farmer	Ohio	1854
Romanof, Joseph Pa	Newtonville	Farmer & Farmer	Poland, Russia	1879
Scott, Wm. J.	Grandview	Teacher	Wheeling, W. Va.	1854
Selby, John H.	Newtonville	Farmer	Ohio	1852
Sarver, S. A.	Newtonville	Teacher & Farmer	Ohio	1858
Straube, James T.	Grandview	Farmer	Kentucky	1859
Stephens, James F.	Grandview	Farmer	Kentucky	1850
Sohn, Caroline	Grandview	Farmer	Germany	1853
Sharp, A. W.	Newtonville	Merch't & Stock Trader	Indiana	1852
Sutton, W. H.	Newtonville	Farmer	Ohio	1837
Sharp, John N.	Newtonville	Merchant & Farmer	Indiana	1849
Sutton, S.	Newtonville	Druggist	Ohio	1837
Tonini, A.	Grandview	Merchant	Switzerland	1867
Triplett, Samuel L.	Grandview	Confectioner	Princeton, Ind.	1868
Titus, Wm.	Grandview	Teamster	Indiana	1864
(Tremper, Michael	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1855
(Tremper, J. E.	Grandview	Farmer	Ohio	1853
Tinkler, A. J.	Spring Station	Farmer	Indiana	1833
Thurman, Floyd	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1837
Thurman, Phebe J.	Grandview	Teacher	Indiana	1858
Turner, Chas P.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1853
Townley, Mary J.	Newtonville	Farmer	Ohio	1861
Wandel, George	Grandview	Merchant	Wurtemburg, Ger.	1860
Wilbern, Richard	Grandview	Merchant	Ohio	1857
Woodruff, A. J.	Grandview	Farmer	Ohio	1857
Webb, Maria	Grandview	Dressmaker	Indiana	
Webb, Samuel F.	Grandview	Blacksmith	Indiana	1856

Wilbern, John A.	Grandview	Merchant	Germany	1857
Woodward, W.	Newtonville	Merch't & Atty-at-Law	Ohio	1841
Woodruff, J. F.	Newtonville	M. E. Minister	Ohio	1858
Yetter, Balthas	Newtonville	Shoemaker	Germany	1871

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

Bauer, Mathias	New Boston	Farmer	Europe	1839
Boehm, George	Fulda	Merchant	Europe	1837
Birkel, John H.	Troy	Merchant	Germany	1866
Breit, John	St. Meinrad	Butcher	Germany	1877
Collignon, Joseph	Fulda	Miller	Pennsylvania	1854
Cramm, August	Fulda	Farmer	Pittsburgh	1839
Cramm, George	Santa Claus	Miller	Spencer Co. Ind.	1845
Fleischmann, H. J.	Fulda	Farmer	Switzerland	1850
Gillaspey, Dr. R. G.	St. Meinrad	Physician	Jackson Co. Ind.	1876
Haller, Theobald	Fulda	Farmer & Trustee	Europe 1	1858
Hermanni, W. A.	Fulda	Physician	Europe	1876
Huffman, John H.	Troy	Farmer & Miller	Spencer Co. Ind.	
Heinlein, Martin	New Boston	Farmer	Germany	1841
Helferich, Maurus	Fulda	Minister	Bavaria	1862
Jackson, Jas. G.	Fulda	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1838
Kanzler, F.	Fulda	Farmer	Germany	1850
Kanzler, Wm. F.	Fulda	Farmer	Germany	1850
Martin, Louis	Fulda	Farmer	Germany	1857
Prante, Aug.	St. Meinrad	Organ Builder	Germany	1874
Schaefer, B.	Fulda	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1852
Schultz, Peter	St. Meinrad	Miller	Europe	1867
Scherzinger, George	Mariah Hill	Farmer and Assessor	Europe	1850
Schreiner, Adam	Fulda	Justice of the Peace	Europe	1864
Schneider, Bernard	Fulda	Merchant	Europe	1857
St. Meinrads Abbey	St. Meinrad			1854
Sturm, Jos. G.	St. Meinrad	Merchant & Co. Com.	Germany	1864
Wagner, Michael	Ferdinand	Farmer	Germany	1840
Wewer, Frank	St. Meinrad	Landlord	Germany	1868
Zitcke, Dr. Jos.	St. Meinrad	Physician	Austria	1878

HUFF TOWNSHIP.

Bates, Taylor L.	Troy	Farmer	Perry Co. Ind.	1873
Bradley, J. B.	Troy	Farmer	Somerset Co. Md.	1857
Campbell, A. & L.C.	Newtonville	Farmers	Brown Co. O.	1849
Carlton, Fannie	Newtonville	Farmer	Barren Co. Ky.	1863
Coombes, Thos J.	Troy	Farmer & Miller	Gallatin Co. Ky.	1831
Colton, W. H.	Troy	Farmer & Teacher	Perry Co. Ind.	1858
Conner, L. D.	Santa Claus	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1834
Eger, Simon	Troy	Not.Pub.&Gen.Ins.Agt.	Germany	1855
Eiden, Mathias	Troy	Farmer & J.P.	Germany	1855
Evans, Edward E.	Newtonville	Farmer & Teacher	Virginia	1852
Fagan, Jas. D.	Nettonville	Farmer	Floyd Co. Ind.	1858
Gilman, S. B.	Newtonville	Farmer	White Co. Ill.	1858
Gage, Willard	Troy	Farmer	Vermont	1850
Grass, J.F.	Troy	Shingle Manufacturer	Germany	1852

Greathouse, M. P.	Troy	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1850
Hurst, F. H.	Newtonville	Farmer	"	1841
Hurst, Jas. R.	Newtonville	Farmer	"	1846
Haskins, Wm. A.	Troy	Farmer	"	1840
Hempfling, John	Troy	Farmer & Saw Miller	Germany	1855
Huff, Wm.	Troy	Farmer and Trustee	Spencer Co. Ind.	1820
Huff, Hency C.	Troy	Farmer	"	1855
Huff, Wilson	Troy	Farmer	Breckenr'ge Co.Ky.	1815
Hopkins, Richard	Troy	Farmer	Henderson Co.Ky.	1872
James, Benj. E.	Troy	Farmer	Harrison Co.Ind.	1859
James, Sam'l T.	Troy	Farmer	Floyd Co. Ind.	1859
Jordan, B. F.	Troy	Farmer & Assessor	Brown Co. O.	1849
Lamb, Isaac L.	Troy	Farmer	Perry Co. Ind.	1840
Laroe, James	Newtonville	Farmer & Saw Miller	Clinton Co. O.	1862
Lynch, Wm.	Troy	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1826
Metz, Henry W.	Newtonville	Farmer	Baltimore Co. Md.	1870
Mueller, Fred'k	Troy	Farmer	Prussia	1857
Parker, Wm.	Newtonville	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1854
Pursel, Thomas L.	Newtonville	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1829
Purcell, Wm. L.	Troy	Teacher & Farmer	"	1850
Purcell, C. C.	Troy	Farmer	"	1842
Purcell, Mattie	Troy	Teacher	Indiana	
Puckett, John	Newtonville	Farmer & Carpenter	Highland Co. O.	1852
Ries, John	Troy	Merchant	Germany	1841
Ray, W. T.	Troy	Farmer and Teacher	Spencer Co. Ind.	1850
Raaf, F. C.	Newtonville	Farmer	Germany	1853
Sisley, Anna	Troy	Farmer	Germany	1854
Seim, Fred	Troy	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1857
Von Burg, Joseph	Troy	Farm. & Orna. Plasterer	Switzerland	1858

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Agan, John M.	Gentryville	Coffin & Grain Cradle	Mercer Co. Ky.	1848
Allen, Jas. L.	Gentryville	Teacher (Dealer	Warrick Co. Ind.	1872
Bryant, Jas H.	Gentryville	Physician & Surgeon	Davis Co. Ky.	1833
Bradley, D. M.	Gentryville	Teacher	Warrick Co. Ind.	1863
Butler, A.	Gentryville	Teacher	Iowa	1866
Bays, Charles C.	Spring Station	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1858
Bridges, W. W.	Spring Station	Farmer	"	1848
Bender, Lewis	Gentryville	Farmer	Maryland	1837
Bender, George W.	"	Farmer	Maryland	1837
Brown, George W.	"	Farmer	Kentucky	1853
Cockriel, John W.	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1859
Cockriel, Mary	"		Logan Co. Ky.	1817
Cohoon, James	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1853
Frakes, George	"	Justice of the Peace	Perry Co. Ind.	1854
Grigsby, James M.	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1843
(Grigsby, Alice	"	Teacher	Carroll Co. Mo.	1861
(Grigsby, N.	"	Farmer	Ohio Co. Ky.	1815
Hiley, John	"	Ex-Co. Com. Spencer	Perry Co. Ind.	1852
Harris, Ed.	"	Farmer (Co.Ind.	Spencer Co. Ind.	1856
Heuring, F.A., Jr.	"	Farmer	"	1859
Jones, William	"	Clerk	"	1843
Kellams, Col. G. R.	"	Attorney-at-Law	"	1827
Larkins, William	"	Farmer	"	1827

Oskin, D. H.	Gentryville	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1852
Oskin, J. W.	"	Farmer	"	1848
Oskin, Absalom	"	Farmer	"	1850
Phillips, Perry	"	Farmer	"	1834
Phillips, W. H.	"	Farmer	"	1851
Roberts, John	"	Farmer	"	1834
Reck, W. J.	Spring Station	Farmer	Brown Co. Ohio	1874
Schafer, Henry	Gentryville	Merchant	Germany	1873
Sandage, Abe	"	Blacksmith	Perry Co. Ind.	1858
Saltsman, P. F.	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1856
Schoenfeld, Bona	"	Merchant	"	1851
Walter, George	"	Shoemaker	Baden	1864
Wibking, F. W.	"	Miller	Germany	1871

LUCE TOWNSHIP.

Axton, David J.	Rockport	Farmer & Co. Com.	Ohio Co. Ky.	1858
Ashby, F. W.	Eureka	Physician & Surgeon	Jefferson Co.Ky.	1864
Ashby, J. P.	Eureka	Teacher	Canada	1864
Allen, J. H.	Enterprise	Farmer	Hamilton Co. Ohio	1840
Allen, Wm.	"	Trader	"	1840
Axton, R. J.	Lake	Farmer	Ohio Co. Ky.	1850
Abshier, Nicholas T.	Lake	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1849
Boyd, W. T.	Eureka	Farmer	"	1854
Boyd, T. J. jr	Rockport	Farmer	Warrick Co. Ind.	1830
Bannon, L. J.	Lake	Farmer	Ohio Co. Ky.	1863
Brown, S.	Eureka	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1845
Cates, S. J.	Eureka	Farmer	Muhleb'gh Co.Ky.	1865
Crowder, Henry	Eureka	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1839
Clark, Michael A.	Lake	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1852
Dailey, J. M., Dr.	Rockport	Physician & Surgeon	Breckenr'ge Co.Ky.	1862
Deeg, George	Eureka	Farmer & Blacksmith	Baden, Germany	1852
Ellis, W. Z.	Lake	Farmer & Blacksmith	Spencer Co.Ind.	1858
Faught, T. F.	Enterprise	Farmer & Blacksmith	Harding Co. Ohio	1865
Hornback, Ollie J.	Eureka	Farming	Little Rock, Ark.	1863
Helderbrau, Wm.	Lake	Blacksmith	MontgomeryCo.Ohio	1843
Haines, John	Lake	Nurseryman	Worcestershire,Eng	1855
Harden, Samuel	Eureka	Laborer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1850
Hatfield, James	Eureka	Farmer	Davis Co. Ky.	1865
Jones, C. S.	Enterprise	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1842
Jameson, Allan	Lake	Tobacconist	Ayrshire, Scotland	1871
Killian, J. L.	Eureka	Physician & Surgeon	Perry Co. Ind.	1852
Kannapel, John	Eureka	Blacksmith	France	1873
Kelly, J. W.	Enterprise	Farm. & Prop. Hotel	Breckendr'ge Co.Ky	1860
Lawburgh, C. H.	Eureka	Trustee of Twp.	Montgomery Co. O.	1850
Logsdon, Cyrena	Eureka	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1830
Luckadu, George	Rockport	Farmer	Sumner Co. Tenn.	185-
Lang, Thos.	Lake	Farmer	Davis Co. Ky.	1837
Lang, Joseph	Lake	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1853
Lawburgh, J. A.	Rockport	Farmer	"	1858
Mattingley, J. B.	Eureka	Teacher	"	1857
Mattingley, Jos.	Eureka	Farmer	Perry Co. Ind.	1832
Mattingley, James	Eureka	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1835
Miller, Frank M.	Eureka	Miller	"	1856

McCullough, W. W.	Eureka	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1856
Myler, J. M.	Eureka	Physician & Surgeon	Spencer Co. Ind.	1832
McCoy, L. H.	Lake	"	Spencer Co. Ind.	1851
McKenney, J. T.	Lake	Wag. Mak & Undertak'r	"	1846
Miller, S. & Co.	Lake	Druggists	"	1830
McCoy, H. W.	Lake	Farmer	"	1845
Moffet, J. W.	Lake	Farmer	Davis Co. Ky.	1841
Miller, Chastina	Enterprise	Farmer	Switzerland Co. Ind	1854
McKenney, J. M.	Lake	Farmer & Teacher	Spencer Co. Ind.	1847
McCoy, Uriah	Lake	Farmer	"	1840
McCright	Lake	Merchant & P.M.	Mercer Co. Pa.	1852
Nunn, Rebecca	Lake	Farmer	Crawford Co. Ind.	1833
O'Connor, Walter	Eureka	Farm'r & Tax Collect'r	Dublin, Ireland	1857
Osborn, Caleb	Enterprise	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1837
Oldham, Rebecca	Lake	Farmer	Warrick Co. Ind.	1839
Pattie, R. B.	Eureka	Farmer	Ohio Co. Ky.	1864
Richardson, Wm. B.	Enterprise	Farmer	Harden Co. Ky.	1829
Richardson, John M.	Enterprise	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1840
Stevenson, Wm.	"	Farmer	Schuylkill Co. Pa.	1853
Stuart, W. K.	Eureka	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1845
Stevenson, James	Lake	Farmer & Tobac. Buyer	Dubois Co. Ind.	1853
Thomas, Martha J.	Eureka	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1829
Thrailkill, Milton	Eureka	Farmer	"	1838
Thrailkill, Synthia A.	Eureka	Farmer	" (Va.	1852
Vaughan, W. R.	Eureka	Proprietor of Hotel	Macklinb'gh Co. E.	1867
Vaughan, Martha A.	Eureka	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1826
Wilkinson, J. W.	Enterprise	Farmer	"	1845
Wilkinson, L. B.	"	Farmer	"	1859
Wade, W. J.	Lake	Merchant	"	1848
Walter, David	Eureka	Farmer	Jessamine Co. Ky.	1820

OHIO TOWNSHIP.

Armstrong, J. D.	Rockport, Ind.	Deputy Auditor	Meade Co. Ky.	1857
Ambrose, H. L.	"	Physician & Surgeon	Ohio Co. Ky.	1869
Atkinson, John V.	"	School Teacher	New Albany, Ind.	
Bridges, B. F.	"	County Auditor	Spencer Co. Ind.	1844
Bullock, Geo. B.	"	Civil Engineer	I. of Wight Co. Va.	1840
Brown, T. J.	"	Prop'r Spencer House	Spencer Co. Ind.	1831
Book, J. W.	"	Catholic Priest	Clark Co. Ind.	1865
Bennet, J. P.	"	Justice of the Peace	Preble Co. Ohio	1817
Brenner, Chas. W.	"	Confectioners	Spencer Co. Ind.	1859
Boone & McFarland	"	Barbers	Tenn. & Ky.	73&70
Burr, E. M.	"	Merchant	Ohio 1	1853
Bayse, John	"	Druggist	Spencer Co. Ind.	1827
Burkhart, Wm.	"	Farmer	"	1827
Bradley, T. A.	"	Farmer	Nelson Co. Ky.	1835
Barnett, John S.	"	School Teacher	Crawford Co. Ind.	1858
Brown, C. F.	"	Farmer	Nelson Co. Ky.	1817
Bodenhamer, H.	"	Merchant Tailor	Baltimore, Md.	1858
Citizen's Bank	"	Bankers		
C.R. & S.W. Ry.	"			
Cain, Dan'l W.	"	School Teacher	Clarke Co. Ind.	1878
Craig, Jos.	"	Prop'r Craig House	Shenandoah Co. Va.	1857

Cunningham & Feltman	Rockport, Ind.	Druggists	Switzerland Co. Ind	1879
Dougherty, J. R.	"	Gen. Merchant	Spencer Co. Ind. "	1824
Deason, L. B.	"	Farmer	Shelby Co. Tenn.	1837
Davis, John M.	"	Farmer & Carpenter	Sullivan Co. Ind.	1859
Dailey, J. M.	"	Physician & Surgeon	Breckenr'ge Co. Ky.	1862
Ellis, Wm. H.	"	County Recorder	Spencer Co. Ind.	1837
Eigermann, Ph.	"	Prop. Veranda Hotel	Baden, Germany	1862
Eigerman, John G.	"	Prop. Pearl Mills	"	1857
Ehrmann, E.D., M.D.	"	Physician Homeopath	Fayette Co. Ky.	1876
Evans, A.	"	Grocer	Belmont Co. O.	1852
Feehrer, John	"	Merchant	Illinois	1867
Fisher, Mary M.	"	Farming	Cumberland Co. Pa.	1847
Fisher, Rob't.	"	Coal Dealer	Scotland	1861
Gentry, Allen	"	Sheriff-Elect	Spencer Co. Ind.	1842
Garlinghouse, A. D.	"	Physician	Switzerland Co. Ind.	1865
Gilkey, L. S.	"	Post Master	Hamilton Co. O.	1851
Graham, James D.	"	Liveryman	Spencer Co. Ind.	1833
Gentry, Jas, Jr.	"	Farmer	"	1828
Gentry, Jas., Sr.	"	Farmer	"	1819
Gentry, Jas. W.	"	Farmer	"	1848
Gillett, I & Son	"	Grocers	Steuben Co. N.Y.	1854
Geeding, A. H.	"	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1854
Greathouse, I. N.	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1828
Greathouse, Dan'l	"	Farmer	"	1827
Gentry, A. R.	"	Farmer	"	1830
Grimes, Wm.	"	Farmer	Hancock Co. Ky.	1865
Gunsler, Louis	"	Farmer	Hesse Darmstadt	1861
Hicks, R. S. & C. A.	"	Attorney & Publisher	Indiana	1856
Heichelbeck, M. Jr.	"	County Treasurer	Alsace, France	1854
Hardy, T. R.	"	Commission Merchant	Perry Co. Ind.	1858
Heid, Louis J.	"	Jeweler	Nassau, Ger.	1878
Hayford, Danl.	"	Publisher	Clermont Co. O.	1857
Hackleman, F.M. M.D.	"	Physician & Surgeon	Spencer Co. Ind.	1844
Hyland, Wilmer	"	Grocer	Cecil Co. Md.	1847
Hatfield, Wesley	"	Grocer	Hamilton Co. O.	1865
Hirsch, Matthew	"	Carriage Maker	Bavaria, Ger.	1854
Haines, Willis	"	Farmer	Carroll Co. Ky.	1847
Hall, A.	"	School Teacher	Harrison Co. Ky.	1869
Harvey, W. H. H.	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1832
Hammond, Chas.	"	Farmer	"	1819
Hamilton, W. W.	Patronville, Ind	Farmer	"	1829
Hirsch, Phil	Rockport, Ind.	Harness Maker	Bavaria, Ger.	1875
Honig, Simon	"	Furniture Dealer	Baden, Germany	1854
Ingram, W. J.	"	School Teacher	Warrick Co. Ind.	1852
Ingram, F. M.	"	"	"	1845
Jones, Calvin	"	Publisher	Davies Co. Ind.	1827
Jacobs, Wm.	"	Produce Dealer	Coblentz, Ger.	1854
James, John Sr.	"	Farmer	Morganshire, Wales	1857
Jackson, A. G.	"	Tile Maker	Spencer Co. Ind.	1839
Kohlbecker, A.	"	Deal. in Boots & Shoes	Baden, Germany	1856
Kercheval, Sam. E.	"	Attorney-at-Law	Campbell Co. Ky.	1852
Kanzler, Paul F.	"	Blacksmith	Saxony, Germany	1850
Laird, Sam'l	"	Trustee Ohio Twp.	Giles Co. Tenn.	1856
Logsdon, H. M.	"	Attorney-at-Law	Spencer Co. Ind.	1852

Lansbery, L. C.	Rockport, Ind.	Lumber Dealer	Knox Co. Mo.	1867
Larkin, Jacob	"	Farmer	Nelson Co. Ky.	1839
Mansfield, G.W. & Co.	"	Insurance Agent	Washing't Co.Ky.	1852
Mohr, Daniel	"	Restaurant	Bavaria, Germany	1865
Miller, Conrad	"	Meat Marker	Wurtemburg, Ger.	1854
Maas, Henry	"	Blacksmith	Baden, Germany	1848
Mason, C. H.	Cannelton, Ind.	Attorney-at-Law	Cheshire Co.N.H.	1849
Miller, S. H.	Rockport, Ind.	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1837
Myers, Gideon	"	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1851
Morgan, D. H.	"	Surveyor & Teacher	Rockport, Ind.	1852
Marsh, G. W.	"	Farmer	Galitin Co. Ky.	1851
McGarvey, Mary	"	School Teacher	Muhlenb'g Co.Ky.	1860
Milner, I. L.	"	Physician & Surgeon	Breckenridge Ky.	1855
Niblack, L. A.	"	Pro. Niblack Mills	Dubois Co. Ind.	1847
Niblack, G. G.	"	Merchant	"	1847
Pentecost, H. C.	"	Hardware Merchant	Posey Co. Ind.	1874
Nourse, W. L.	"	Minister	Nelson Co. Ky.	1869
Pattridge, D. C.	"	Tobacco Dealer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1841
Pool, Richard	"	Plasterer	Washington Co. O.	1861
Parsley, Jas. W.	"	Farmer	Rutherford Co.Ten.	1829
Procaskey, Geo.	"	Confectioner	Hancock Co.Ky.	1868
Romine, Jas.	"	Circuit Clerk	Spencer Co. Ind.	1832
Rockport Bank	"	Bankers		
Reinhard, Geo. L.	"	Attorney-at-Law	Bavaria, Germany	1870
Roach, Esic	"	Blacksmith	Ohio Co., Ky.	1865
Romig, B.	"	Meat Marker	Spencer Co.Ind.	1853
Romig, H.	"	Meat Marker	Germany	1847
Rogers, E. J.	"	Retired Merchant	New Haven, Conn.	1870
Robertson, W. H. Sr.	"	Farmer	Nottaway Co.Va.	1828
Rasor, James	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1819
Rasor, Calvin	"	Farmer	"	1826
Rudesill, Jos.	"	Farmer	"	1855
Rudesill, Jeff.	"	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1852
Sweeney, T. J.	"	Insurance Agent	Belmont Co. Ind.	1871
Smith, O. M.	"	Bookkeeper	Spencer Co. Ind.	1856
Stevenson, A.	"	Ex-Sheriff	Dubois Co. Ind.	1854
Snyder, G. W.	"	Trader	Rockport, Ind.	1850
Stocker, James	"	Miller	England	1854
Shaw, W. C.	"	Meat Market	Sligo, Ireland	1865
Stuteville, E. C.	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1831
Stuteville, J. C.	"	Farmer	"	1828
Stuteville, J. B.	"	Farmer	"	1836
Stuteville, Martin	"	Farmer & J.P.	"	1840
Salle, Benj. K.	"	Farmer	Ohio Co. Ky.	1836
Savage, S. M.	Patronville	School Teacher	Dearborn Co.Ind.	1856
Siscel, John R.	Rockport, Ind.	Liveryman	Spencer Co. Ind.	1828
Stites, Geo. W.	"	Farmer	Hamilton Co. O.	1838
Scarmahorn, J.	"	Farmer	"	1850
Sargent, W. H.	"	Deputy Postmaster	Spencer Co. Ind.	1844
Thomas, W. H.	"	Attorney-at-Law	"	1851
Thomas, George	"	Farmer	Mercer Co. Ky.	1827
Thurman, I.	Grandview	Farmer	Indiana	1835
Veatch, J. C.	Rockport, Ind.	U.S. Revenue Collect.	Harrison Co.Ind.	1825
Wollen, John W.	"	County Sheriff	Spencer Co. Ind.	1848
Walker, John H.	"	Grocer	"	1853

Wolf, J. E.	Rockport, Ind.	Publisher	Prussia	1848
Wedding, C. L.	"	Attorney-at-Law	Ohio Co. Ky.	1865
Walker, Fred	"	Merchant	Rockport, Ind.	1855
Wesseler, E. E.	"	Bookseller	Dubois Co. Ind.	1873
Wyttenbach, John	"	Sup't County Schools	Monroe Co. Ohio	1851
Wright, Isaac	"	School Teacher	Spencer Co. Ind.	1856
Young, Jas. W.	"	Farmer	Harden Co. Ky.	1843
Young, Jas P.	"	Farmer	Spencer Co. Ind.	1841
Zuckriegel, C.		Marble Dealer	Rankweil, Austria	1878